WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th January 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	1,026	30	449	908	25
1961	1,011	15	444	795	37
1960	1,312	27	363	730	22

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th January 1962, the births of 1,026 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 449 marriages and 908 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.0 and the death-rate 18.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.7 less than in the previous week, and 3.4 below the average. The death-rate is 2.5 more than in the previous week, and 3.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23.3 in Ayr to 4.1 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 20.7 and in Edinburgh 17.9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 175 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 122 to malignant neoplasms, 26 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 133, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 1.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 565, and are 63 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 50, and are 20 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the two weeks ended 2nd January 1962, was 31,419. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 32.3° being 4.0° above that for the previous week, but 6.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.84 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 1 — Week ended Saturday, 6th January 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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South-Eastern Region—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Western Region—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	7	24	..	1	1	54	..	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	120	..	1	1	6	..	4	..	17	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Greenock B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	8	52	..	1	1	95	..	1	11	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	179	18	1	1	7	4	12	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	4
Grand Total for 6-1-62	..	8	65	..	1	1	128	..	3	12	..	..	1	23	1	..	7	215	22	1	1	7	4	18	..	38	3	..	..	..	..	19
„ „ „ 30-12-61	..	9	98	..	1	2	156	..	..	7	1	..	..	18	..	..	2	163	31	..	..	4	1	29	..	70	10	..	..	..	..	15
„ „ „ 7-1-61	..	10	90	..	4	5	105	..	7	12	..	..	..	197	2	..	5	384	21	..	2	7	2	52	..	31	6	..	..	..	..	68

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 1

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 6th JANUARY 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED 2nd JANUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in period ended 2nd Jan. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	447	210	443	42	22	423	20·7	17	7	1	13	1	2	1	11	..	58	16	83	19	52	18	253	47	15	31·8	0·99	5·2	8660
2. Edinburgh	472,600	171	67	173	19	8	162	17·9	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	31	1	21	7	12	8	113	49	19	34·2	0·31	20·4	2261
3. Aberdeen	187,300	76	36	62	15	5	52	14·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	13	2	4	6	28	41	23	31·1	1·10	13·1	927
4. Dundee	182,900	62	28	56	6	2	52	14·8	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	8	3	9	5	3	2	31	43	19	31·6	0·14	n.a.	1120
5. Paisley	97,600	24	19	37	8	2	31	16·6	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	4	1	2	19	49	19	33·4	1·08	7·6	1033
6. Greenock	78,200	30	10	30	5	3	28	18·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	1	3	2	21	49	22	35·9	1·58	8·4	1022
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	37	8	15	1	12	26	18·4	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	4	15	..	..	..	..	..	1315
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	21	3	23	5	2	20	19·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	472
9. Coatbridge	55,200	26	9	11	1	4	14	13·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	602
10. Dunfermline	46,900	18	11	15	6	1	10	11·1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	520
11. Clydebank	52,400	21	10	15	4	8	19	18·9	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	2	3	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	829
12. Ayr	44,800	16	5	21	7	6	20	23·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	539
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	13	3	16	4	3	15	16·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	11	49	13	31·8	1·17	8·5	460
14. Perth	41,300	19	6	9	5	1	5	6·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	45	7	28·6	0·33	10·6	223
15. Hamilton	42,300	17	9	7	..	9	16	19·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1074
16. Falkirk	37,900	11	5	8	6	1	3	4·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	637
17. Airdrie	34,200	17	10	8	..	4	12	18·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	345
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 6th Jan. 1962	2,611,300	1026	449	949	134	93	908	18·1	30	12	2	25	3	4	2	17	..	122	26	175	45	88	50	565	49†	7†	32·3‡	0·84‡	10·5‡	
30th Dec. 1961	2,611,300	968	536	828	123	77	782	15·6	14	18	4	31	5	6	..	6	2	125	43	139	44	69	30	502	39†	16†	28·3‡	0·60‡	6·8‡	
7th Jan. 1961	2,614,800‖	1011	444	846	147	96	795	15·9	15	15	3	37	4	3	3	14	2	103	23	124	33	65	50	483	57†	24†	38·3‡	0·74‡	11·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 13th January 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	2,173	50	620	1,756	64
1961	2,105	38	664	1,555	86
1960	2,312	55	587	1,376	67

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th January 1962, the births of 1,147 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 171 marriages and 848 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.4 and the death-rate 16.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.6 less than in the previous week, and 2.2 below the average. The death-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week, but 2.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.0 in Falkirk to 6.2 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 18.4 and in Edinburgh 18.6.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 155 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 106 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 120, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 39, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 550, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 37, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th January 1962, was 36,186. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.4° being 7.1° above that for the previous week, and 0.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.89 inch, and the mean sunshine 9.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 2 — Week ended Saturday, 13th January 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	9	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	36	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	107	..	..	..	83	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	204	..	..	..	5	2	11	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	9
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	195	..	..	..	125	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	254	23	..	..	5	4	17	..	26	11	..	..	..	..	16
GRAND TOTAL FOR 13-1-62	..	8	211	..	..	..	177	..	4	4	1	..	..	27	..	..	4	303	28	..	..	5	4	32	..	39	17	..	..	..	..	21
" " " 6-1-62	..	8	65	..	1	1	128	..	3	12	..	..	1	23	1	..	7	215	22	1	1	7	4	18	..	38	3	..	..	..	..	19
" " " 14-1-61	..	10	296	..	3	5	85	..	6	17	..	..	..	408	5	..	7	313	27	..	..	3	7	51	..	29	5	..	..	1	..	107

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 2

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 13th JANUARY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th JANUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 9th Jan. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	509	70	396	41	21	376	18·4	10	11	2	24	5	5	..	5	3	36	15	70	26	36	24	217	45	31	38·7	1·49	8·1	10329
2. Edinburgh	472,600	169	30	182	25	12	169	18·6	4	2	1	3	1	2	..	1	1	30	5	28	11	8	5	125	48	33	39·7	0·74	16·7	2963
3. Aberdeen	187,300	70	13	70	24	4	50	13·9	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	10	2	1	2	37	44	32	37·9	2·48	13·0	1533
4. Dundee	182,900	96	17	59	7	3	55	15·7	2	3	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	9	3	9	1	4	1	30	46	32	38·9	1·31	n.a.	1257
5. Paisley	97,600	53	8	39	14	4	29	15·5	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	5	2	3	3	5	2	19	46	32	39·2	2·09	7·9	1093
6. Greenock	78,200	31	4	26	3	3	26	17·3	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	2	2	19	47	34	40·1	3·53	6·1	1038
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	17	2	14	3	11	22	15·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1269
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	22	1	19	9	1	11	10·9	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	506
9. Coatbridge	55,200	20	3	15	2	..	13	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	683
10. Dunfermline	46,900	21	5	14	2	1	13	14·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	548
11. Clydebank	52,400	27	1	11	3	4	12	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	940
12. Ayr	44,800	21	1	23	9	..	14	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	616
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	28	3	14	1	5	18	20·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	12	49	32	41·3	1·59	5·1	570
14. Perth	41,300	13	6	13	5	1	9	11·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	8	48	32	39·4	1·90	5·9	345
15. Hamilton	42,300	15	2	4	2	3	5	6·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1278
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	3	23	7	..	16	22·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	503
17. Airdrie	34,200	21	2	9	1	2	10	15·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	3	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	400
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 13th Jan. 1962	2,611,300	1147	171	931	158	75	848	16·9	20	20	5	39	7	12	..	9	5	106	31	155	48	72	37	550	49†	31†	39·4‡	1·89‡	9·0‡	
6th Jan. 1962	2,611,300	1026	449	949	134	93	908	18·1	30	12	2	25	3	4	2	17	..	122	26	175	45	88	50	565	49†	7†	32·3‡	0·84‡	10·5‡	
14th Jan. 1961	2,614,800‖	1094	220	803	144	101	760	15·2	23	24	9	49	7	5	..	10	2	71	38	146	38	64	25	495	52†	17†	36·9‡	1·06‡	11·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7005/65. K4. 49-9999.

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WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 20th January 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	3,261	70	773	2,541	99
1961	3,189	58	827	2,285	122
1960	3,315	86	797	2,087	108

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th January 1962, the births of 1,088 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 153 marriages and 785 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.1 and the death-rate 15.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.2 less than in the previous week, but 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the average. The death-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 26.5 in Perth to 4.9 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 16.1 and in Edinburgh 19.0.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 141 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 143 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 100, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 497, and are 53 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 38, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th January 1962, was 29,766. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.6° being 0.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.93 inches, and the mean sunshine 9.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 3 — Week ended Saturday, 20th January 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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South-Eastern Region—																															
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Fife C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Western Region—																															
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	151	..	6	3	85	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	140	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8
Paisley B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	5	186	..	6	3	119	..	1	2	..	..	..	8	1	..	3	170	14	..	..	1	7	23	..	48	3	..	..	1	..	13
Grand Total for 20-1-62	..	8	189	..	6	3	161	..	8	3	1	..	1	25	3	..	8	222	16	..	..	1	9	43	..	60	6	..	..	1	..	18
" " " 13-1-62	..	8	211	..	..	..	177	..	4	4	1	..	..	27	..	..	4	303	28	..	..	5	4	32	..	39	17	..	..	..	..	21
" " " 21-1-61	..	8	304	..	1	5	108	..	10	7	1	..	1	417	3	..	8	291	20	..	..	6	5	47	..	70	12	..	..	2	..	92

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 3

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 20th JANUARY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th JANUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 16th Jan. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	469	66	333	32	28	329	16·1	10	11	..	16	1	3	..	7	..	60	19	59	12	34	13	186	48	32	38·9	2·04	7·4	8307
2. Edinburgh	472,600	162	34	175	18	15	172	19·0	3	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	30	6	33	9	10	11	124	48	33	39·6	0·89	12·0	2560
3. Aberdeen	187,300	67	8	74	17	3	60	16·7	2	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	7	3	13	2	5	1	40	45	31	37·7	1·06	20·0	1126
4. Dundee	182,900	69	8	48	6	4	46	13·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	2	10	3	3	3	31	..	..	..	..	..	1137
5. Paisley	97,600	56	9	32	8	1	25	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	1	1	..	19	49	34	39·9	2·91	2·3	839
6. Greenock	78,200	32	3	20	2	..	18	12·0	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	1	1	2	13	50	35	40·7	3·39	6·4	881
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	37	3	14	4	9	19	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	..	4	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	940
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	25	2	12	5	5	12	11·9	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	428
9. Coatbridge	55,200	37	6	9	3	9	15	14·2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	501
10. Dunfermline	46,900	12	..	12	3	2	11	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	431
11. Clydebank	52,400	15	2	15	4	7	18	17·9	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	764
12. Ayr	44,800	14	2	13	6	4	11	12·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	568
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	22	1	5	1	1	5	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	50	34	41·0	1·38	6·3	441
14. Perth	41,300	11	1	20	1	2	21	26·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	3	1	..	19	49	31	39·1	1·81	8·7	275
15. Hamilton	42,300	23	5	2	1	3	4	4·9	1	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	897
16. Falkirk	37,900	15	2	11	3	2	10	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	439
17. Airdrie	34,200	22	1	7	..	2	9	13·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	329
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 20th Jan. 1962	2,611,300	1088	153	802	114	97	785	15·7	20	26	1	35	4	8	..	8	2	143	42	141	31	69	38	497	50†	31†	39·6‡	1·93‡	9·0‡	
13th Jan. 1962	2,611,300	1147	171	931	158	75	848	16·9	20	20	5	39	7	12	..	9	5	106	31	155	48	72	37	550	49†	31†	39·4‡	1·89‡	9·0‡	
21st Jan. 1961	2,614,800‖	1084	163	782	128	76	730	14·6	20	22	3	36	6	4	1	5	1	106	23	124	30	68	30	479	45†	17†	35·7‡	0·25‡	5·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70003/65. Ka. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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1961	4,149	75	1 085	3,044	151
1960	4,316	110	1,044	2,785	135

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th January 1962, the births of 1,021 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 229 marriages and 707 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.6 and the death-rate 14.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.9 in Clydebank to 7.8 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 14.0 and in Edinburgh 14.6.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—2 were due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal meningitis.

There were 112 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 97, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 8 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 445, and are 52 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd January 1962, was 24,947. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.6° being 1.0° above that for the previous week, and 1.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.06 inches, and the mean sunshine 15.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 4 — Week ended Saturday, 27th January 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	33	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	33	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	10	..	..	..	46	..	1	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	34	..	..	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	120	..	6	2	94	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	119	..	..	1	4	5	3	..	27	2	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	29	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	212	..	6	2	133	..	5	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	150	19	..	1	4	9	18	..	49	6	..	..	..	..	21
GRAND TOTAL FOR 27-1-62	..	9	265	..	6	2	187	..	7	4	..	..	..	41	3	..	1	181	21	..	1	4	9	35	..	62	11	..	..	..	..	38
" " " 20-1-62	..	8	189	..	6	3	161	..	8	3	1	..	1	25	3	..	8	222	16	..	..	1	9	43	..	60	6	..	..	1	..	18
" " " 28-1-61	..	15	239	..	3	1	152	..	10	16	3	..	..	352	1	..	6	307	24	..	..	6	3	45	..	66	12	..	..	3	..	122

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 4

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 27th JANUARY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd JANUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 23rd Jan. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	446	88	308	46	23	285	14·0	9	4	..	8	2	2	..	6	2	39	10	49	7	32	12	178	49	33	39·8	1·32	12·9	6793
2. Edinburgh	472,600	181	45	146	20	6	132	14·6	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	27	6	20	5	8	6	92	50	34	40·4	0·37	16·8	2089
3. Aberdeen	187,300	50	27	58	14	4	48	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	11	5	1	2	29	47	32	38·9	0·51	20·6	918
4. Dundee	182,900	66	12	60	12	2	50	14·3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	9	5	1	2	34	48	33	40·0	0·54	n.a.	1035
5. Paisley	97,600	36	6	37	10	5	32	17·1	..	2	1	4	2	..	..	2	..	7	1	1	3	7	1	15	50	34	41·4	1·81	13·9	674
6. Greenock	78,200	39	7	31	6	1	26	17·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	2	2	2	14	50	34	41·3	2·29	12·8	795
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	26	7	9	4	6	11	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	733
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	18	2	13	3	2	12	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	336
9. Coatbridge	55,200	22	4	17	6	5	16	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	403
10. Dunfermline	46,900	16	3	11	5	3	9	10·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	352
11. Clydebank	52,400	22	2	15	1	8	22	21·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	3	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	570
12. Ayr	44,800	18	7	10	3	2	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	483
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	14	5	13	5	9	17	19·0	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	2	..	..	..	11	50	34	42·5	1·21	13·2	375
14. Perth	41,300	14	4	12	4	1	9	11·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	6	50	32	40·2	0·45	20·8	235
15. Hamilton	42,300	20	3	6	..	2	8	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	682
16. Falkirk	37,900	11	4	22	11	..	11	15·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	422
17. Airdrie	34,200	22	3	7	..	3	10	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	308
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
27th Jan. 1962	2,611,300	1021	229	775	150	82	707	14·1	14	8	2	19	4	4	..	9	3	121	27	112	34	63	33	445	50†	32†	40·6‡	1·06‡	15·9‡	
20th Jan. 1962	2,611,300	1088	153	802	114	97	785	15·7	20	26	1	35	4	8	..	8	2	143	42	141	31	69	38	497	50†	31†	39·6‡	1·93‡	9·0‡	
28th Jan. 1961	2,614,800‖	960	258	816	123	66	759	15·2	17	9	4	29	4	4	1	7	3	115	32	137	42	68	33	488	52†	27†	37·4‡	0·85‡	6·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057). Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999.

No. 5

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 3rd February 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	5,316	102	1,284	3,927	160
1961	5,182	96	1 390	3,850	180
1960	5,366	129	1,324	3,475	164

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd February 1962, the births of 1,034 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 282 marriages and 679 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.6 and the death-rate 13.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.1 in Dunfermline to 9.7 in Dundee. In Glasgow the rate was 14.4 and in Edinburgh 12.5.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 122 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 103 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 71, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 23 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 410, and are 35 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th January 1962, was 23,424. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.4° being 0.2° below that for the previous week, but 1.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.95 inch, and the mean sunshine 12.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 5 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd February 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	8
Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	34	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2

South Eastern Region—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	9	..	..	..	33	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	18	2	..	..	..	..	5
Western Region—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	35	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	7	71	..	..	1	96	..	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	121	..	1	..	8	1	10	..	23	4	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	19	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	7	138	..	..	1	127	..	7	5	3	..	..	4	..	..	2	167	17	1	..	8	3	22	..	57	12	..	..	..	..	9
Grand Total for 3-2-62	..	9	192	..	..	1	176	..	11	6	5	..	..	22	..	..	5	191	22	1	..	9	3	45	..	82	15	..	..	..	..	25
" " " 27-1-62	..	9	265	..	6	2	187	..	7	4	..	..	..	41	3	..	1	181	21	..	1	4	9	35	..	62	11	..	..	..	..	38
" " 4-2-61	..	8	194	..	4	3	111	..	8	12	6	..	..	307	3	..	18	283	18	1	1	11	5	54	..	78	6	..	..	..	..	88

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 5

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 3rd FEBRUARY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th JANUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 30th Jan. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	433	130	314	35	16	295	14·4	6	10	2	22	1	7	2	4	4	51	14	59	9	27	11	171	49	25	38·9	1·01	8·5	6403
2. Edinburgh	472,600	160	40	126	26	13	113	12·5	1	1	1	5	1	2	..	1	..	17	2	13	3	4	10	73	52	31	40·9	0·16	14·6	1842
3. Aberdeen	187,300	63	27	61	17	..	44	12·2	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	1	..	1	29	51	29	39·3	0·14	17·0	880
4. Dundee	182,900	79	23	29	5	10	34	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	8	1	1	1	24	51	29	39·7	0·09	n.a.	920
5. Paisley	97,600	44	4	30	11	5	24	12·8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	5	1	2	..	..	2	14	50	29	40·6	1·56	8·8	598
6. Greenock	78,200	32	4	25	5	3	23	15·3	2	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	13	52	28	41·2	3·07	6·8	680
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	40	3	13	4	8	17	12·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	772
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	15	4	12	3	2	11	10·9	1	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	353
9. Coatbridge	55,200	22	5	15	10	7	12	11·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	402
10. Dunfermline	46,900	24	6	22	5	2	19	21·1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	337
11. Clydebank	52,400	18	1	11	3	8	16	15·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	570
12. Ayr	44,800	15	8	12	4	3	11	12·8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	471
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	21	6	11	4	2	9	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	6	52	29	41·3	1·28	14·6	349
14. Perth	41,300	19	8	22	8	2	18	20·2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	8	54	24	41·4	0·32	13·9	214
15. Hamilton	42,300	19	4	6	..	4	10	12·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	710
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	5	14	2	..	12	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	422
17. Airdrie	34,200	18	4	8	1	6	13	19·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	273
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 3rd Feb. 1962	2,611,300	1034	282	731	143	91	679	13·6	18	16	6	42	4	12	2	9	4	103	28	122	25	46	32	410	54†	24†	40·4‡	0·95‡	12·0‡	
27th Jan. 1962	2,611,300	1021	229	775	150	82	707	14·1	14	8	2	19	4	4	..	9	3	121	27	112	34	63	33	445	50†	32†	40·6‡	1·06‡	15·9‡	
4th Feb. 1961	2,614,800‖	1033	305	857	141	90	806	16·1	21	10	3	29	1	10	1	9	8	134	36	128	62	54	20	542	50†	27†	37·5‡	1·17‡	18·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th February 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	6,359	125	1,561	4,567	189
1961	6 216	116	1 708	4,728	216
1960	6,363	151	1,617	4,114	192

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th February 1962, the births of 1,043 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 277 marriages and 640 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.5 and the death-rate 12.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 2.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.4 in Perth to 5.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 14.2 and in Edinburgh 11.7.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 107 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 72, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 415, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th February 1962 was 24,351. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.3° being 1.9° above that for the previous week, and 3.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.87 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 6 — Week ended Saturday, 10th February 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	18	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	1	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	47	..	2	1	..	..	..	14	2	..	1	20	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	13	4	1	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	18	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	83	..	5	1	78	..	2	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	129	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	22	6	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	123	..	5	1	120	..	2	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	172	29	..	1	..	6	15	..	50	9	..	..	..	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 10-2-62	..	7	153	..	7	1	183	..	6	6	1	..	..	23	2	..	13	229	31	1	1	..	7	38	..	73	15	1	..	..	..	17
" " " 3-2-62	..	9	192	..	..	1	176	..	11	6	5	..	..	22	..	..	5	191	22	1	..	9	3	45	..	82	15	..	..	..	..	25
" " " 11-2-61	..	12	192	..	1	1	79	..	15	12	3	..	1	429	1	..	60	344	35	..	2	3	5	59	..	51	9	..	..	..	..	71

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 6

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 10th FEBRUARY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th FEBRUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 704)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th Feb. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,064,700	472	136	305	41	25	289	14·2	10	6	2	13	1	4	..	4	3	49	12	44	15	25	15	177	49	32	41·2	0·92	10·3	6875
2. Edinburgh .	472,600	165	41	121	23	8	106	11·7	3	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	21	6	17	5	5	3	77	51	33	42·3	0·22	16.0	1736
3. Aberdeen .	187,300	60	17	65	18	2	49	13·6	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	10	3	14	2	3	3	36	57	32	42·6	0·26	30·6	864
4. Dundee .	182,900	73	15	46	4	7	49	14·0	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	10	5	13	1	5	3	29	00	00	00·0	0·00	n.a.	972
5. Paisley .	97,600	39	6	27	9	2	20	10·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	15	50	32	41·4	1·37	12·4	647
6. Greenock .	78,200	25	12	20	5	4	19	12·7	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	6	2	1	..	1	1	9	52	34	42·8	2·21	9·9	700
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	22	4	13	3	5	15	10·6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	741
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,700	23	3	11	5	5	11	10·9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	313
9. Coatbridge .	55,200	30	15	9	4	1	6	5·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	428
10. Dunfermline	46,900	20	6	8	2	..	6	6·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	326
11. Clydebank .	52,400	23	1	9	4	4	9	9·0	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	593
12. Ayr . .	44,800	16	2	11	2	4	13	15·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	544
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	14	4	12	2	1	11	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	7	50	33	42·9	0·91	10·9	445
14. Perth .	41,300	14	3	18	8	3	13	16·4	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	1	7	55	33	42·9	0·17	17·7	211
15. Hamilton .	42,300	18	4	8	..	3	11	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	725
16. Falkirk .	37,900	21	5	14	9	2	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	494
17. Airdrie .	34,200	8	3	3	1	4	6	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	276
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 10th Feb. 1962	2,611,300	1043	277	700	140	80	640	12·8	23	14	2	29	4	8	1	6	3	117	32	107	28	44	30	415	57†	32†	42·3‡	0·87‡	15·4‡	
3rd Feb. 1962 .	2,611,300	1034	282	731	143	91	679	13·6	18	16	6	42	4	12	2	9	4	103	28	122	25	46	32	410	54†	24†	40·4‡	0·95‡	12·0‡	
11th Feb. 1961 .	2,614,800‖	1034	318	938	154	94	878	17·6	20	24	2	36	6	8	..	14	23	120	31	128	66	88	29	561	55†	24†	42·7‡	1·65‡	15·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057). Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th February 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	7,344	151	1,875	5,207	213
1961	7,303	141	2 201	5,686	264
1960	7,382	177	1,874	4,826	221

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th February 1962, the births of 985 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 314 marriages and 640 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.3 and the death-rate 12.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, but 1.5 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 3.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.1 in Ayr to 6.1 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 12.6 and in Edinburgh 13.2.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 117 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 133 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 58, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 1.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 424, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th February 1962, was 24,866. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.6° being 2.7° below that for the previous week, but 1.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.42 inches, and the mean sunshine 20.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 7 — Week ended Saturday, 17th February 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	5	..	2	3	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	10	..	..	..	7	..	2	3	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	5

South-Eastern Region—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	..	31	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	4
Western Region—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	17	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	..	4	85	..	5	1	70	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	141	..	..	1	7	2	8	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	4	109	..	5	1	107	..	4	3	..	..	..	6	1	..	3	199	28	..	1	8	2	23	..	37	3	..	..	1	..	9
Grand Total for 17-2-62	..	4	159	..	5	1	145	..	8	6	1	..	..	37	2	..	5	234	28	..	1	8	2	43	..	55	12	..	..	1	..	23
" " " 10-2-62	..	7	153	..	7	1	183	..	6	6	1	..	..	23	2	..	13	229	31	1	1	..	7	38	..	73	15	1	..	..	..	17
" " " 18-2-61	..	5	225	..	1	3	93	..	8	6	1	..	..	513	..	..	72	402	25	..	..	6	3	54	..	63	12	..	..	1	..	54

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 7

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 17th FEBRUARY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th FEBRUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 13th Feb. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	429	143	268	34	23	257	12·6	13	9	1	16	1	8	..	3	1	57	20	40	15	12	9	156	50	29	38·8	1·80	21·8	6841
2. Edinburgh	472,600	163	50	128	17	9	120	13·2	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	23	4	25	3	5	4	86	51	29	38·7	0·15	23·0	1742
3. Aberdeen	187,300	52	25	70	24	2	48	13·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	11	5	2	2	40	54	29	37·9	0·75	19·8	949
4. Dundee	182,900	72	18	53	8	7	52	14·8	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	9	4	1	3	36	53	31	39·7	0·46	n.a.	946
5. Paisley	97,600	45	6	32	11	2	23	12·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	1	2	2	15	50	30	40·6	2·07	20·6	703
6. Greenock	78,200	33	7	19	4	2	17	11·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	14	52	31	40·5	3·36	19·2	693
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	27	8	9	2	7	14	9·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	730
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	13	5	18	5	3	16	15·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	5	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	300
9. Coatbridge	55,200	25	9	13	3	1	11	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	496
10. Dunfermline	46,900	21	6	15	7	4	12	13·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	333
11. Clydebank	52,400	13	5	14	4	4	14	13·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	529
12. Ayr	44,800	11	6	19	3	3	19	22·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	629
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	21	4	10	2	1	9	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	6	51	28	40·4	1·98	20·7	443
14. Perth	41,300	21	7	8	3	2	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	54	31	40·1	0·79	19·7	218
15. Hamilton	42,300	11	5	6	2	4	8	9·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	698
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	4	14	5	..	9	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	525
17. Airdrie	34,200	16	6	3	..	1	4	6·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	285
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 17th Feb. 1962	2,611,300	985	314	699	134	75	640	12·8	26	12	2	24	1	8	..	4	2	133	35	117	32	26	22	424	54†	28†	39·6‡	1·42‡	20·7‡	
10th Feb. 1962	2,611,300	1043	277	700	140	80	640	12·8	23	14	2	29	4	8	1	6	3	117	32	107	28	44	30	415	57†	32†	42·3‡	0·87‡	15·4‡	
18th Feb. 1961	2,614,800‖	1087	493	1014	160	104	958	19·1	25	23	8	48	2	9	1	5	31	126	37	139	90	79	31	635	56†	36†	46·8‡	0·60‡	10·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th February 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	8,396	179	2,232	5,859	258
1961	8,350	171	2,486	6,432	291
1960	8,451	205	2,345	5,620	262

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th February 1962, the births of 1,052 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 357 marriages and 652 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.2 and the death-rate 13.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 2.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.3 in Perth to 5.9 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 14.3 and in Edinburgh 13.4.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 119 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 105 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 21 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 401, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 38, and are 16 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th February 1962, was 24,048. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.3° being 0.7° above that for the previous week, and 1.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.05 inch, and the mean sunshine 19.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 8 — Week ended Saturday, 24th February 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	9	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	1	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	9	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	1	..	1	15	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	5

South-Eastern Region—																															
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	1	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	8	..	..	..	40	..	..	2	..	..	..	24	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	3	6	..	10	4	..	..	..	6
Western Region—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	100	..	1	1	66	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	3	117	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	11	1	..	..	1	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	5	123	..	1	1	87	..	5	2	..	..	..	5	2	..	7	176	13	..	..	3	8	18	..	31	5	..	..	1	..	15
Grand Total for 24-2-62	..	6	149	..	1	1	135	..	5	4	..	..	..	70	4	..	8	207	15	..	..	4	11	35	..	51	11	..	..	1	..	26
" " " 17-2-62	..	4	159	..	5	1	145	..	8	6	1	..	..	37	2	..	5	234	28	..	1	8	2	43	..	55	12	..	..	1	..	23
" " " 25-2-61	..	5	150	..	4	2	90	1	6	10	1	..	1	678	4	..	66	345	28	..	1	5	10	39	..	65	12	..	..	1	..	93

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 8

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 24th FEBRUARY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th FEBRUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th Feb. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	459	154	307	36	18	289	14·3	14	8	3	18	2	4	..	3	..	46	13	55	18	27	15	174	51	29	39·3	0·06	15·8	6961
2. Edinburgh	472,600	165	59	134	17	5	122	13·4	3	3	..	8	1	5	..	..	2	20	4	22	6	2	4	83	52	29	40·4	0·06	19·7	1624
3. Aberdeen	187,300	69	24	50	17	4	37	10·4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	8	1	1	2	22	52	30	40·5	0·04	21·9	959
4. Dundee	182,900	65	21	42	4	4	42	11·9	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	7	3	1	3	25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	916
5. Paisley	97,600	44	14	32	11	7	28	15·1	2	2	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	5	2	..	1	19	55	31	41·1	0·02	14·7	687
6. Greenock	78,200	37	12	23	3	1	21	14·6	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	4	11	50	32	40·7	0·02	21·2	665
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	28	7	16	4	3	15	10·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	749
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	21	2	10	5	1	6	5·9	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	314
9. Coatbridge	55,200	28	7	11	3	5	13	12·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	401
10. Dunfermline	46,900	18	8	12	3	1	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	331
11. Clydebank	52,400	19	11	12	6	5	11	11·4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	537
12. Ayr	44,800	23	6	11	4	4	11	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	561
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	20	2	9	3	5	11	12·0	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	405
14. Perth	41,300	10	8	18	6	..	12	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	7	54	26	39·8	0·10	24·1	180
15. Hamilton	42,300	14	9	2	..	4	6	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	690
16. Falkirk	37,900	20	8	13	4	..	9	12·4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	408
17. Airdrie	34,200	12	5	9	2	2	9	13·8	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	291
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 24th Feb. 1962	2,611,300	1052	357	711	128	69	652	13·1	28	18	5	45	3	15	1	4	3	105	28	119	34	39	38	401	55†	26†	40·3‡	0·05‡	19·6‡	
17th Feb. 1962	2,611,300	985	314	699	134	75	640	12·8	26	12	2	24	1	8	..	4	2	133	35	117	32	26	22	424	54†	28†	39·6‡	1·42‡	20·7‡	
25th Feb. 1961	2,614,800‖	1047	285	789	133	81	746	14·9	30	14	1	27	3	5	..	7	31	110	20	120	65	59	28	481	58†	32†	43·1‡	0·35‡	15·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 3rd March 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	9,446	197	2,763	6,565	295
1961	9 347	199	2 857	7,146	311
1960	9.551	227	3,057	6,325	293

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd March 1962, the births of 1,050 living children and of 18 stillborn children, 531 marriages and 706 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.7 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is the same as in the previous week, but 0.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.5 above the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, but 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23.4 in Falkirk to 8.3 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 15.0 and in Edinburgh 14.0.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 146 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 116 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 67, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0–6 days and 5 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 450, and are 49 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th February 1962, was 22,694. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34.4° being 5.9° below that for the previous week, and 5.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.30 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 9 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd March 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2

SOUTH EASTERN REGION—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	13	..	..	..	52	..	3	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	9
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	..	101	..	2	..	85	..	4	11	..	..	..	5	..	..	3	122	..	..	..	5	6	10	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	108	..	2	..	110	..	4	11	..	..	..	6	1	..	6	185	29	..	..	5	6	23	..	48	7	..	..	2	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 3-3-62	..	1	142	..	2	..	173	..	7	11	..	..	1	26	1	..	8	213	31	..	..	5	6	52	..	63	8	..	..	2	..	25
" " " 24-2-62	..	6	149	..	1	1	135	..	5	4	..	..	..	70	4	..	8	207	15	..	..	4	11	35	..	51	11	..	..	1	..	26
" " " 4-3-61	..	13	190	..	3	3	100	..	7	4	7	..	..	703	2	..	35	258	19	..	..	9	6	43	..	69	8	..	..	2	..	52

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 9

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 3rd MARCH 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th FEBRUARY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th Feb. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,053,100	459	229	319	43	27	303	15·0	8	8	..	15	1	6	..	4	..	45	17	58	16	28	7	184	41	19	33·1	0·52	14·9	6365
2. Edinburgh .	475,300	158	82	133	15	10	128	14·0	4	1	2	5	1	1	..	1	..	25	10	26	2	4	5	87	39	23	33·4	0·49	9·6	1720
3. Aberdeen .	185,600	61	26	51	10	..	41	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	11	1	11	..	..	1	31	41	26	34·2	0·46	14·2	936
4. Dundee .	183,300	75	35	61	11	4	54	15·4	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	9	1	12	1	1	5	36	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	863
5. Paisley .	96,600	27	18	26	7	2	21	11·3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	5	1	1	..	15	42	23	35·7	0·22	15·5	657
6. Greenock .	75,000	42	26	27	6	1	22	15·3	1	2	1	4	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	1	..	12	42	25	34·9	0·08	15·4	655
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	25	15	19	3	5	21	14·9	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	4	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	708
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,800	19	11	15	3	1	13	12·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	312
9. Coatbridge .	54,700	34	17	14	4	5	15	14·3	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	437
10. Dunfermline	48,300	29	8	14	6	1	9	9·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	314
11. Clydebank .	50,400	18	10	4	2	6	8	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	486
12. Ayr .	44,800	20	6	17	9	1	9	10·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	506
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	23	10	11	3	3	11	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	8	41	20	34·7	0·02	24·3	373
14. Perth .	40,900	10	7	19	7	1	13	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	1	9	45	22	34·9	0·30	17·3	200
15. Hamilton .	42,400	26	12	6	..	5	11	13·5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	671
16. Falkirk .	37,900	11	9	21	5	1	17	23·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	369
17. Airdrie .	34,000	13	10	7	..	3	10	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	252
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
3rd Mar. 1962 .	2,596,400	1050	531	764	134	76	706	14·2	18	19	5	37	3	12	..	5	2	116	36	146	23	44	22	450	45†	19†	34·4‡	0·30‡	15·9‡	
24th Feb. 1962 .	2,596,400	1052	357	711	128	69	652	13·1	28	18	5	45	3	15	1	4	3	105	28	119	34	39	38	401	55†	26†	40·3‡	0·05‡	19·6‡	
4th Mar. 1961 .	2,611,300‖	997	371	766	124	72	714	14·3	28	11	2	20	6	10	..	9	17	108	24	118	41	46	22	479	57†	33†	45·3‡	0·67‡	20·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 10

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th March 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	10,547	222	3,571	7,239	318
1961	10 445	217	3 326	7,847	346
1960	10,543	245	3,594	6,944	320

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th March 1962, the births of 1,101 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 808 marriages and 674 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16.2 and the death-rate 13.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.5 more than in the previous week, and 4.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.6 in Falkirk to 5.9 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 14.5 and in Edinburgh 14.3.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 123 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 104 to malignant neoplasms, 38 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 70, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 444, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th March 1962, was 25,070. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34.1° being 0.3° below that for the previous week, and 5.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.11 inch, and the mean sunshine 25.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 10 — Week ended Saturday, 10th March 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	3	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	16	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	16	..	..	..	46	..	3	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	7
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	9	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	75	..	1	..	79	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	129	..	..	..	7	2	7	..	13	2	1	..	1	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	21	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	114	..	1	..	104	1	..	2	1	..	..	7	1	..	2	190	18	1	..	7	2	20	..	34	7	1	..	1	..	3
GRAND TOTAL FOR 10-3-62	..	6	133	..	1	..	168	1	5	2	2	..	..	42	3	..	6	212	19	1	..	7	3	42	..	44	9	2	..	1	..	14
" " " 3-3-62	..	1	142	..	2	..	173	..	7	11	..	..	1	26	1	..	8	213	31	..	..	5	6	52	..	63	8	..	..	2	..	25
" " " 11-3-61	..	12	120	..	4	4	113	1	7	19	..	..	..	676	3	..	35	199	7	..	..	8	3	36	..	60	12	..	..	4	..	68

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 10

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 10th MARCH 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th MARCH 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 704)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th Mar. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	482	364	313	36	16	293	14·5	14	10	1	13	3	1	..	6	1	43	17	44	14	23	16	178	43	23	33·3	0·08	21·8	6938
2. Edinburgh	475,300	178	120	138	19	11	130	14·3	4	2	..	4	2	..	..	1	2	22	7	21	5	6	3	90	42	24	33·7	0·06	n.a.	1969
3. Aberdeen	185,600	61	29	55	19	2	38	10·7	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	8	..	1	1	27	42	22	32·8	0·10	32·6	977
4. Dundee	183,300	77	47	57	9	9	57	16·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	15	4	1	1	42	..	..	..	..	..	887
5. Paisley	96,600	45	32	27	8	3	22	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	7	..	2	1	13	47	26	35·9	0·10	24·6	726
6. Greenock	75,000	36	31	20	6	2	16	11·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	..	..	12	44	25	35·1	0·20	23·5	687
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	32	25	16	5	4	15	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	852
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	15	16	10	5	1	6	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	364
9. Coatbridge	54,700	32	22	14	7	6	13	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	501
10. Dunfermline	48,300	24	11	11	5	2	8	8·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	367
11. Clydebank	50,400	13	17	9	2	3	10	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	551
12. Ayr	44,800	17	20	14	4	1	11	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	545
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	21	11	6	..	4	10	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	8	44	22	34·9	0·13	27·9	395
14. Perth	40,900	14	13	16	6	1	11	14·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	8	42	20	33·3	0·12	21·9	228
15. Hamilton	42,400	22	16	10	1	4	13	16·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	831
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	17	17	2	..	15	20·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	387
17. Airdrie	34,000	20	17	6	2	2	6	9·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	295
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 10th Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1101	808	739	136	71	674	13·5	25	15	1	23	5	3	..	7	3	104	38	123	31	39	24	444	47†	20†	34·1‡	0·11‡	25·4‡	
3rd Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1050	531	764	134	76	706	14·2	18	19	5	37	3	12	..	5	2	116	36	146	23	44	22	450	45†	19†	34·4‡	0·30‡	15·9‡	
11th Mar. 1961	2,611,300‖	1098	469	760	137	78	701	14·0	18	22	1	35	4	9	..	6	15	114	30	118	37	40	34	436	62†	31†	48·7‡	0·26‡	19·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/65. K. 4. 49-9999.

No. 11

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th March 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	11,650	245	4,096	7,959	355
1961	11,471	246	3 848	8,452	372
1960	11,574	268	4,107	7,547	352

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th March 1962, the births of 1,103 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 525 marriages and 720 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.5 and the death-rate 14.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn)

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.7 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 28.0 in Ayr to 9.5 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 15.0 and in Edinburgh 12.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 129 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 142 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 72, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0–6 days and 4 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 475, and are 31 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th March 1962, was 25,498. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34.9° being 0.8° above that for the previous week, but 6.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.04 inch, and the mean sunshine 35.4 hours

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 11 — Week ended Saturday, 17th March 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	17	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	17	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	2

South-Eastern Region—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	48	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	48	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	4
Western Region—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	12	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	130	..	3	1	58	..	3	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	4	129	..	2	2	5	3	5	..	31	1	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	6	139	..	3	1	77	..	5	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	5	189	19	3	2	6	6	19	..	56	3	1	..	..	..	8
Grand Total for 17-3-62	..	8	209	..	3	1	173	..	8	2	..	..	..	69	..	..	5	217	21	3	2	6	8	31	..	77	7	1	..	..	..	17
" " " 10-3-62	..	6	133	..	1	..	168	1	5	2	2	..	..	42	3	..	6	212	19	1	..	7	3	42	..	44	9	2	..	1	..	14
" " " 18-3-61	..	9	174	..	2	..	108	1	7	3	3	..	1	822	3	..	20	196	12	..	1	5	5	35	..	56	12	..	..	6	..	63

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 11

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 17th MARCH 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th MARCH 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease 500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 13th Mar. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	474	221	298	33	37	302	15·0	10	12	..	15	2	4	..	4	..	60	22	50	11	19	15	193	44	22	34·3	0·01	32·2	7008
2. Edinburgh	475,300	175	92	129	23	5	111	12·2	2	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	22	2	17	6	3	6	81	46	24	34·2	0·00	30·5	2149
3. Aberdeen	185,600	61	28	61	20	..	41	11·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	13	3	4	1	28	47	23	32·6	0·20	46·2	1051
4. Dundee	183,300	73	38	52	8	6	50	14·2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	7	3	4	1	41	48	24	35·5	0·02	n.a.	852
5. Paisley	96,600	48	24	39	12	7	34	18·4	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	1	7	1	2	1	20	48	25	37·8	0·00	30·3	740
6. Greenock	75,000	39	7	29	4	1	26	18·1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	3	2	3	12	47	25	35·4	0·04	36·4	726
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	29	17	12	4	10	18	12·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	916
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	16	12	14	3	3	14	13·8	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	364
9. Coatbridge	54,700	42	9	9	3	4	10	9·5	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	449
10. Dunfermline	48,300	21	8	20	10	2	12	12·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	383
11. Clydebank	50,400	24	8	6	1	7	12	12·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	502
12. Ayr	44,800	25	8	22	5	7	24	28·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	1	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	600
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	11	16	19	9	5	15	16·3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	12	..	..		..	..	460
14. Perth	40,900	15	10	17	4	2	15	19·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	..	1	..	11	47	20	34·2	..	36·7	201
15. Hamilton	42,400	18	10	5	..	9	14	17·2	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	831
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	10	18	8	2	12	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	340
17. Airdrie	34,000	20	7	5	..	5	10	15·3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	309
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 17th Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1103	525	755	147	112	720	14·5	23	24	4	37	6	6	..	5	..	142	34	129	31	41	31	475	48†	20†	34·9‡	0·04‡	35·4‡	
10th Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1101	808	739	136	71	674	13·5	25	15	1	23	5	3	..	7	3	104	38	123	31	39	24	444	47†	20†	34·1‡	0·11‡	25·4‡	
18th Mar. 1961	2,611,300‖	1026	522	668	122	59	605	12·1	29	11	6	26	2	10	3	7	8	111	34	100	31	14	29	398	62†	32†	48·7‡	0·20‡	21·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057). Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7006/65. K4. 49-6-66.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th March 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	12,752	267	4,684	8,721	387
1961	12,562	262	4,557	9,075	396
1960	12,637	293	4,868	8,150	383

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th March 1962, the births of 1,102 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 588 marriages and 762 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.8 and the death-rate 15.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week, but 2.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.8 in Kilmarnock to 8.6 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 15.8 and in Edinburgh 15.4.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 152 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 102 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 85, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 507, and are 32 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th March 1962, was 26,282. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.3° being 5.4° above that for the previous week, but 0.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.10 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 12 — Week ended Saturday, 24th March 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	11	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—																																	
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	2	17	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	2	7	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	107	..	3	1	68	..	1	3	..	..	..	13	3	..	3	129	..	..	1	4	2	4	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	135	..	3	1	80	..	1	3	..	..	..	13	5	..	3	187	24	..	1	5	3	12	..	23	7	..	..	..	..	..	4
GRAND TOTAL FOR 24-3-62	..	2	168	..	3	1	145	..	3	3	..	..	..	90	5	..	6	228	27	2	1	5	3	30	..	42	12	..	..	..	..	..	10
" " " 17-3-62	..	8	209	..	3	1	173	..	8	2	..	..	..	69	..	..	5	217	21	3	2	6	8	31	..	77	7	1	..	..	..	..	17
" " " 25-3-61	..	3	155	..	5	..	112	..	2	4	1	..	..	818	3	..	15	175	12	..	..	8	5	57	..	84	10	..	..	5	..	..	56

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 12

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 24th MARCH 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th MARCH 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th Mar. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	517	227	356	50	14	320	15·8	12	11	..	17	..	6	1	3	2	51	13	56	11	26	15	188	48	27	39·8	0·03	13·3	6888
2. Edinburgh	475.300	163	104	149	17	8	140	15·4	3	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	14	3	29	12	6	6	104	43	35	39·3	0·05	9·1	2048
3. Aberdeen	185,600	53	35	61	13	..	48	13·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	12	2	4	2	37	45	32	38·3	0·17	7·3	1047
4. Dundee	183,300	78	40	62	7	2	57	16·2	1	2	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	11	5	14	1	1	1	30	47	30	40·4	0 05	n.a.	881
5. Paisley	96,600	39	24	29	4	7	32	17·3	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	2	1	27	57	31	43·4	0·20	12·1	824
6. Greenock	75,000	38	21	28	6	4	26	18·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	2	2	1	19	50	30	41·5	0·25	12·8	780
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	27	18	15	4	10	21	14·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	8	1	2	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	943
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	15	18	17	6	3	14	13·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	393
9. Coatbridge	54,700	19	10	13	6	4	11	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	425
10. Dunfermline	48,300	20	12	20	2	..	18	19·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	491
11. Clydebank	50,400	24	10	8	3	4	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	567
12. Ayr	44,800	17	8	13	..	3	16	18·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	548
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	23	16	22	6	4	20	21·8	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	4	..	11	50	27	39·8	0·05	11·5	459
14. Perth	40,900	19	13	10	4	2	8	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	4	49	24	40·1	0·03	8·5	304
15. Hamilton	42,400	19	11	5	2	4	7	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	935
16. Falkirk	37,900	9	11	22	14	1	9	12·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	358
17. Airdrie	34,000	22	10	3	..	3	6	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	268
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 24th Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1102	588	833	144	73	762	15·3	22	18	3	32	..	9	1	4	2	102	27	152	35	50	29	507	57†	24†	40·3‡	0·10‡	10·7‡	
17th Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1103	525	755	147	112	720	14·5	23	24	4	37	6	6	..	5	..	142	34	129	31	41	31	475	48†	20†	34·9‡	0·04‡	35·4‡	
25th Mar. 1961	2,611,300‖	1091	709	679	119	63	623	12·4	16	11	6	24	3	7	1	3	1	119	25	114	24	24	31	383	58†	31†	46·4‡	0·24‡	28·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 4/62.

No. 13

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 31st March 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	13,869	282	5,637	9,386	409
1961	13,561	287	5,651	9,646	424
1960	13,719	323	6,030	8,770	410

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st March 1962, the births of 1,117 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 953 marriages and 665 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 19.1 and the death-rate 13.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 13 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.7 in Hamilton to 7.6 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 13.4 and in Edinburgh 15.0.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—3 were due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 114 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 107 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 81, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 430, and are 77 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 38, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th March 1962, was 26,385. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.0° being 0.3° below that for the previous week, and 2.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.17 inches, and the mean sunshine 27.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 13 — Week ended Saturday, 31st March 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	7	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	2	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	7	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	2	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	10
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	17	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	1	9	..	9	3	..	..	1	..	10
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	6	2	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	3	90	..	3	1	81	..	..	6	..	..	..	17	1	..	2	100	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	32	2	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	113	..	3	1	100	..	1	6	..	..	..	19	3	..	2	150	18	1	..	..	5	17	..	51	9	..	..	..	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 31-3-62	..	4	141	..	3	1	173	..	4	7	2	..	..	64	5	..	3	189	19	1	..	..	7	43	..	69	14	..	..	1	..	26
" " " 24-3-62	..	2	168	..	3	1	145	..	3	3	..	..	..	90	5	..	6	228	27	2	1	5	3	30	..	42	12	..	..	..	..	10
" " " 1-4-61	2	4	101	..	4	1	83	1	4	..	..	..	..	641	2	..	1	117	17	..	..	1	2	26	..	59	9	..	..	6	..	42

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 13

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 31st MARCH 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th MARCH 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (490-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th Mar. 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	450	382	286	40	25	271	13·4	6	4	..	9	..	4	..	5	1	47	20	48	13	21	7	175	49	27	39·1	1·05	24·0	7125
2. Edinburgh	475.300	193	161	152	24	9	137	15·0	..	4	..	6	3	..	..	..	1	19	4	17	15	6	13	89	48	29	40·6	0·40	20·0	2311
3. Aberdeen	185,600	72	55	62	18	3	47	13·2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	12	..	2	5	29	45	31	38·0	1·81	26·5	996
4. Dundee	183,300	87	67	48	9	3	42	11·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	6	3	2	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	917
5. Paisley	96,600	42	40	21	7	3	17	9·2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	2	1	14	52	31	42·1	1·19	29 9	770
6. Greenock	75,000	37	27	25	5	1	21	14·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	12	48	31	39·8	2·09	31·5	745
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	31	28	14	5	8	17	12·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	967
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	23	26	21	11	5	15	14·8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	1	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	377
9. Coatbridge	54,700	28	19	9	4	3	8	7·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	450
10. Dunfermline	48,300	17	21	15	6	1	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	412
11. Clydebank	50,400	28	15	12	5	4	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	572
12. Ayr	44,800	17	21	18	7	5	16	18·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	542
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	20	18	13	4	5	14	15·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	2	1	..	11	49	28	39·7	1·01	27·4	431
14. Perth	40,900	16	20	7	3	3	7	8·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	48	27	40·9	0·66	29·6	227
15. Hamilton	42,400	23	24	8	..	8	16	19·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	941
16. Falkirk	37,900	18	12	17	6	..	11	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	414
17. Airdrie	34,000	15	17	5	2	2	5	7·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	307
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
31st Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1117	953	733	156	88	665	13·4	15	11	..	22	3	6	..	6	4	107	34	114	36	45	38	430	52†	27†	40·0‡	1·17‡	27·0‡	
24th Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1102	588	833	144	73	762	15·3	22	18	3	32	..	9	1	4	2	102	27	152	35	50	29	507	57†	24†	40·3‡	0·10‡	10·7‡	
1st Apr. 1961	2,611,300‖	999	1094	599	99	71	571	11·4	25	20	5	28	3	4	1	3	..	117	21	111	22	21	17	365	60†	29†	43·0‡	0·82‡	22·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057). Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th April 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	14,993	298	6,941	10,150	444
1961	14,741	316	7,040	10,236	449
1960	14,818	347	6,932	9,412	434

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th April 1962, the births of 1,124 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 1,304 marriages and 764 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 26.2 and the death-rate 15.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 2.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 26.8 in Perth to 5.2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 15.1 and in Edinburgh 16.1.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 139 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 77, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 491, and are 61 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 39, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd April 1962, was 25,397. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.4° being 0.6° below that for the previous week, and 3.7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.70 inches, and the mean sunshine 23.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 14 — Week ended Saturday, 7th April 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..

South-Eastern Region—																																	
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	1	18	..	..	..	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Western Region—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	11	133	..	2	..	87	..	3	45	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	121	..	..	..	6	3	5	..	26	6	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	16	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	11	158	..	2	..	114	..	4	46	..	..	..	18	1	..	4	176	29	1	..	6	5	16	..	49	12	..	..	..	..	..	2
Grand Total for 7-4-62	..	12	177	..	2	..	161	1	5	46	..	..	..	42	3	..	6	212	30	1	..	8	5	23	..	69	14	..	..	..	..	..	11
" " " 31-3-62	..	4	141	..	3	1	173	..	4	7	2	..	..	64	5	..	3	189	19	1	..	..	7	43	..	69	14	..	..	1	..	..	26
" " " 8-4-61	1	9	77	..	7	1	164	..	6	12	..	..	1	561	4	..	6	155	12	..	..	5	6	49	..	68	11	..	..	1	..	..	51

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 14

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 7th APRIL 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd APRIL 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 3rd April 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	475	581	322	35	17	304	15·1	9	9	3	16	2	4	..	8	..	45	17	49	11	19	10	193	53	30	38·9	1·64	26·7	6921
2. Edinburgh	475,300	188	256	155	19	11	147	16·1	3	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	25	5	26	6	10	8	107	52	30	39·2	1·45	22·9	2279
3. Aberdeen	185,600	61	101	74	20	2	56	15·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	15	1	3	4	37	46	25	37·2	0·85	22·9	870
4. Dundee	183,300	90	86	51	11	7	47	13·4	1	1	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	10	5	11	5	..	4	27	50	31	39·6	0·80	n.a.	928
5. Paisley	96,600	58	40	34	6	6	34	18·4	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	2	2	3	20	53	31	40·2	2·39	23·3	764
6. Greenock	75,000	26	27	36	12	..	24	16·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	6	..	1	1	13	50	31	39·5	3·39	19·4	737
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	29	30	15	2	13	26	18·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	2	3	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	947
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	20	16	14	1	4	17	16·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	336
9. Coatbridge	54,700	28	12	19	9	8	18	17·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	470
10. Dunfermline	48,300	18	22	13	4	2	11	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	377
11. Clydebank	50,400	27	13	2	1	4	5	5·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	540
12. Ayr	44,800	19	30	13	7	1	7	8·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	504
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	17	19	11	2	1	10	10·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	8	52	32	40·4	2·28	22·1	403
14. Perth	40,900	12	16	18	1	4	21	26·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	1	15	52	31	40·0	0·76	28·1	257
15. Hamilton	42,400	20	23	5	..	6	11	13·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	785
16. Falkirk	37,900	17	22	23	9	1	15	20·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	382
17. Airdrie	34,000	19	10	7	1	5	11	16·9	..	2	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	307
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 7th Apr. 1962	2,596,400	1124	1304	812	140	92	764	15·3	16	18	5	35	3	9	3	8	1	119	32	139	30	47	39	491	53†	25†	39·4‡	1·70‡	23·6‡	
31st Mar. 1962	2,596,400	1117	953	733	156	88	665	13·4	15	11	..	22	3	6	..	6	4	107	34	114	36	45	38	430	52†	27†	40·0‡	1·17‡	27·0‡	
8th Apr. 1961	2,611,300‖	1180	1389	637	119	72	590	11·8	29	14	5	25	1	9	1	5	..	106	29	121	23	24	28	380	56†	25†	39·5‡	1·14‡	29·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7005/95. K. 4. 49-9999.

No. 15

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th April 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	15,993	322	7,099	10,797	475
1961	15,761	338	7,389	10,885	479
1960	15,603	376	7,064	9,986	463

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th April 1962, the births of 1,000 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 158 marriages and 647 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.2 and the death-rate 13.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.5 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 23.0 less than in the previous week, and 7.2 below the average. The death-rate is 2.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.1 in Ayr to 7.0 in Paisley. In Glasgow the rate was 13.4 and in Edinburgh 13.8.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 105 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 120 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 58, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 409, and are 82 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th April 1962 was 23,692. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.4° being 3.0° above that for the previous week, but 1.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.29 inch, and the mean sunshine 57.0 hours.

NOTE.—**The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.**

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 15 — Week ended Saturday, 14th April 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	17	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	1

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	17	..	..	..	74	..	2	1	2	..	..	7	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	6	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	7
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	175	..	2	3	93	..	2	8	..	..	..	20	1	..	2	105	..	1	2	1	..	7	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	199	..	2	3	120	..	2	11	..	..	..	25	2	..	5	148	16	1	2	3	1	17	..	42	4	..	..	..	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 14-4-62	..	7	233	..	2	3	199	..	7	12	2	..	..	61	2	..	8	173	21	1	2	3	4	33	..	66	9	..	..	..	..	16
" " " 7-4-62	..	12	177	..	2	..	161	1	5	46	..	..	..	42	3	..	6	212	30	1	..	8	5	23	..	69	14	..	..	..	..	11
" " " 15-4-61	..	7	39	..	2	1	147	..	5	3	2	..	..	397	2	..	11	184	8	..	..	3	4	23	..	112	16	..	..	6	..	33

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 15

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 14th APRIL 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th APRIL 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 10th April 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	433	74	301	42	11	270	13·4	13	10	..	20	..	5	1	1	1	50	15	38	14	15	13	154	54	29	42·6	0·26	55·6	6528
2. Edinburgh	475,300	159	25	137	20	9	126	13·8	1	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	2	23	4	14	7	2	6	88	53	32	41·9	0·38	47·9	2013
3. Aberdeen	185,600	63	15	53	16	2	39	11·0	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	16	..	1	2	27	49	30	40·1	0·39	60·1	834
4. Dundee	183,300	80	11	42	6	4	40	11·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	8	5	3	3	26	54	30	42·6	0·10	n.a.	726
5. Paisley	96,600	34	5	18	7	2	13	7·0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	9	57	29	43·6	0·35	57·4	646
6. Greenock	75,000	27	2	25	6	2	21	14·6	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	16	52	33	43·2	0·44	60·6	683
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	27	..	13	7	5	11	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	844
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	16	2	16	6	5	15	14·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	312
9. Coatbridge	54,700	34	2	10	4	3	9	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	467
10. Dunfermline	48,300	8	2	18	5	4	17	18·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	388
11. Clydebank	50,400	13	3	10	2	5	13	13·5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	542
12. Ayr	44,800	21	3	20	6	5	19	22·1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	483
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	15	2	16	4	1	13	14·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	9	52	30	43·1	0·32	n.a.	352
14. Perth	40,900	21	6	11	6	6	11	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	6	53	25	42·4	0·07	60·4	241
15. Hamilton	42,400	15	2	5	1	6	10	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	796
16. Falkirk	37,900	19	3	13	2	..	11	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	325
17. Airdrie	34,000	15	1	6	1	4	9	13·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	315
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 14th Apr. 1962	2,596,400	1000	158	714	141	74	647	13·0	24	15	1	31	2	8	2	5	3	120	27	105	32	26	30	409	57†	25†	42·4‡	0·29‡	57·0‡	
7th Apr. 1962	2,596,400	1124	1304	812	140	92	764	15·3	16	18	5	35	3	9	3	8	1	119	32	139	30	47	39	491	53†	25†	39·4‡	1·70‡	23·6‡	
15th Apr. 1961	2,611,300‖	1020	349	690	124	83	649	13·0	22	16	2	30	2	13	..	4	3	126	29	101	21	38	32	411	61†	34†	49·1‡	0·81‡	20·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. Ek. 49-9999.

No. 16

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st April 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	16,825	337	7,230	11,417	505
1961	16,792	357	7,540	11,427	500
1960	16,771	399	7,338	10,640	497

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st April 1962, the births of 832 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 131 marriages and 620 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 2.6 and the death-rate 12.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.4 less than in the previous week, and 3.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 2.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.3 in Dunfermline to 4.1 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 12.5 and in Edinburgh 14.5.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 121 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 102 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 66, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 412, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 34, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th April 1962, was 19,878. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.5° being 2.1° above that for the previous week, and 0.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.38 inch, and the mean sunshine 27.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 16 — Week ended Saturday, 21st April 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	28	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	118	..	3	3	74	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	49	..	..	1	6	2	7	..	20	4	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	142	..	3	3	88	..	6	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	3	82	12	..	1	8	5	19	..	37	11	..	..	..	..	1
GRAND TOTAL FOR 21-4-62	..	2	151	..	3	3	139	..	8	4	..	..	..	34	..	..	3	99	12	..	1	8	7	27	..	53	16	..	..	..	..	7
" " " 14-4-62	..	7	233	..	2	3	199	..	7	12	2	..	..	61	2	..	8	173	21	1	2	3	4	33	..	66	9	..	..	..	..	16
" " " 22-4-61	..	8	106	..	1	2	141	..	6	5	3	..	..	643	4	..	6	138	11	..	3	4	6	30	..	73	15	..	..	1	..	61

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 16

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 21st APRIL 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th APRIL 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Sickness Benefit claims ended 17th A**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	350	42	258	24	19	253	12·5	7	7	2	15	1	4	..	3	2	47	17	50	13	15	13	152	54	30	44·1	0·11	29·3	5386
2. Edinburgh	475,300	133	44	151	25	6	132	14·5	2	4	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	20	5	26	8	9	9	94	54	32	43·2	0·53	13·5	1365
3. Aberdeen	185,600	48	19	58	16	1	43	12·1	2	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	11	1	1	3	28	54	28	42·3	1·04	28·1	761
4. Dundee	183,300	61	6	39	5	3	37	10·5	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	9	2	5	..	3	1	26	56	33	45·1	0·33	n.a.	764
5. Paisley	96,600	34	1	29	14	1	16	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	2	12	56	31	45·6	0·11	29·3	621
6. Greenock	75,000	32	1	25	4	1	22	15·3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	1	1	14	55	33	45·5	0·31	35·1	541
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	26	1	15	4	14	25	17·8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	2	3	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	753
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	18	1	12	5	3	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	324
9. Coatbridge	54,700	16	..	9	5	3	7	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	450
10. Dunfermline	48,300	28	2	19	4	2	17	18·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	334
11. Clydebank	50,400	10	1	4	3	3	4	4·1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	447
12. Ayr	44,800	10	2	9	3	2	8	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	367
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	18	1	11	3	1	9	9·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	9	53	31	45·3	0·04	n.a.	291
14. Perth	40,900	7	6	19	9	3	13	16·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	10	55	29	44·9	0·57	28·6	212
15. Hamilton	42,400	14	2	9	2	3	10	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	605
16. Falkirk	37,900	15	2	8	3	5	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	316
17. Airdrie	34,000	12	..	1	..	3	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	269
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 21st Apr. 1962	2,596,400	832	131	676	129	73	620	12·5	15	15	5	30	5	9	..	3	2	102	27	121	27	39	34	412	56†	28†	44·5‡	0·38‡	27·3‡	
14th Apr. 1962	2,596,400	1001	158	714	141	74	647	13·0	24	15	1	31	2	8	2	5	3	120	27	105	32	26	30	409	57†	25†	42·4‡	0·29‡	57·0‡	
22nd Apr. 1961	2,611,300‖	1031	151	601	131	72	542	10·8	19	11	2	21	3	7	..	3	3	102	25	94	20	28	32	336	62†	37†	49·9‡	0·94‡	26·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 17

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th April 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	18,105	377	7,498	12,078	540
1961	17,766	387	7,695	12,049	525
1960	17,921	418	7,581	11,276	536

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th April 1962, the births of 1,280 living children, and of 40 stillborn children, 268 marriages and 661 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 25.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.4 and the death-rate 13.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 9.0 more than in the previous week, and 3.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.8 more than in the previous week, and 0.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.8 in Dundee to 6.5 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 13.1 and in Edinburgh 14.4.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 101 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 136 to malignant neoplasms, 33 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 419, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th April 1962, was 17,515. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.6° being 7.1° above that for the previous week, and 5.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.00 inch, and the mean sunshine 63.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 17 — Week ended Saturday, 28th April 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	17	..	..	..	30	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	7	99	..	1	2	104	..	2	8	..	..	..	8	1	..	1	125	..	1	2	7	8	8	..	21	4	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	8	108	..	1	2	134	..	3	8	..	..	..	12	1	..	2	182	5	2	2	7	9	16	..	42	8	..	..	2	..	3
GRAND TOTAL FOR 28-4-62	..	10	129	..	2	2	186	..	5	8	1	..	..	31	3	..	2	207	7	2	2	7	10	25	..	68	12	..	..	2	..	10
" " " 21-4-62	..	2	151	..	3	3	139	..	8	4	..	..	..	34	..	.	3	99	12	..	1	8	7	27	..	53	16	..	..	..	..	7
" " " 29-4-61	..	10	107	..	6	4	141	..	4	12	1	..	..	563	3	..	5	138	10	..	2	10	4	36	..	78	12	..	..	1	..	53

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 17

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 28th APRIL 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th APRIL 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th April 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	593	128	283	45	27	265	13·1	22	11	1	20	3	5	2	1	2	57	14	33	14	10	9	152	67	37	51·7	0·01	62·9	4166
2. Edinburgh	475,300	193	40	150	25	6	131	14·4	5	3	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	25	6	12	6	5	10	89	66	39	52·0	..	51·5	1477
3. Aberdeen	185,600	59	21	65	18	2	49	13·8	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	11	2	11	1	2	5	28	63	35	47·3	0·00	58·7	534
4. Dundee	183,300	79	9	56	4	7	59	16·8	4	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	18	5	11	2	2	2	44	..	..	..	..	..	684
5. Paisley	96,600	62	9	25	6	3	22	11·9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	1	13	70	39	54·8	..	68·6	547
6. Greenock	75,000	40	13	23	7	..	16	11·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	12	65	41	52·6	0·00	72·3	596
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	32	9	7	3	8	12	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	728
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	21	1	17	9	3	11	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	275
9. Coatbridge	54,700	41	3	10	4	7	13	12·4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	308
10. Dunfermline	48,300	18	3	14	9	1	6	6·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	268
11. Clydebank	50,400	26	3	14	6	7	15	15·5	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	412
12. Ayr	44,800	18	7	17	5	2	14	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	351
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	15	7	8	2	6	12	13·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	8	63	39	51·5	0·01	72·0	270
14. Perth	40,900	11	6	9	4	3	8	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	68	34	51·2	..	59·9	163
15. Hamilton	42,400	29	6	5	..	6	11	13·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	510
16. Falkirk	37,900	21	1	12	4	..	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	279
17. Airdrie	34,000	22	2	3	..	6	9	13·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	249
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 28th Apr. 1962	2,596,400	1280	268	718	151	94	661	13·3	40	20	1	35	5	8	2	3	2	136	33	101	27	30	30	419	70†	34†	51·6‡	0·00‡	63·7‡	..
21st Apr. 1962	2,596,400	832	131	676	129	73	620	12·5	15	15	5	30	5	9	..	3	2	102	27	121	27	39	34	412	56†	28†	44·5‡	0·38‡	27·3‡	.
29th Apr. 1961	2,611,300‖	974	155	694	141	69	622	12·4	30	14	1	25	1	9	..	13	2	110	20	116	23	30	33	391	60†	37†	49·5‡	0·42‡	19·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057). Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 18

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 5th May 1962

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	19,256	400	7,782	12,699	579
1961	18,810	405	7,895	12,625	551
1960	19,004	437	7,830	11,850	557

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th May 1962, the births of 1,151 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 284 marriages and 580 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.7 and the death-rate 11.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.6 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 1.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.5 in Falkirk to 5.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 15.2.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 82 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 51, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 39, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 364, and are 55 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st May 1962, was 18,473. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.5° being 1.1° below that for the previous week, but 4.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901—1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.07 inch, and the mean sunshine 48.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 18 — Week ended Saturday, 5th May 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	8	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Total	..	2	8	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	9	..	..	..	31	..	1	1	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	9	4	..	..	1	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	41	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	54	..	4	..	92	..	4	9	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	80	..	2	3	1	5	5	..	19	4	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	108	..	4	..	115	..	5	11	..	..	..	19	1	..	3	118	17	2	3	2	6	15	..	34	9	..	..	3	..	6
GRAND TOTAL FOR 5-5-62	..	5	132	..	4	..	162	..	7	12	..	..	..	86	1	..	3	136	22	2	3	3	7	25	..	62	17	..	..	4	..	8
" " " 28-4-62	..	10	129	..	2	2	186	..	5	8	1	..	..	31	3	..	2	207	7	2	2	7	10	25	..	68	12	..	..	2	..	10
" " " 6-5-61	..	8	85	..	2	1	124	..	6	11	..	1	1	428	2	..	8	141	9	1	2	5	3	32	..	54	12	..	..	1	..	65

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 18

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 5th MAY 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st MAY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 1st May 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	513	118	231	38	23	216	10·7	9	12	..	16	1	..	..	4	..	48	12	29	5	16	13	129	68	38	52·1	0·12	50·3	5040
2. Edinburgh	475,300	177	53	155	23	7	139	15·2	5	4	..	7	2	2	1	..	1	27	7	24	8	5	6	95	65	38	50·7	0·13	48·4	1453
3. Aberdeen	185,600	50	29	52	14	2	40	11·2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	8	2	6	..	1	1	26	56	38	46.1	0·00	36·6	678
4. Dundee	183,300	90	20	37	1	4	40	11·4	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	8	2	2	..	26	59	40	48·2	0·01	n.a.	717
5. Paisley	96,600	41	13	22	6	4	20	10·8	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	..	..	..	2	8	70	39	53·6	0·09	53·9	534
6. Greenock	75,000	35	5	22	3	1	20	13·9	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	2	12	66	40	51·7	0·01	56·7	529
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	37	6	10	3	10	17	12·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	640
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	24	2	9	3	3	9	8·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	271
9. Coatbridge	54,700	24	7	3	..	3	6	5·7	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	417
10. Dunfermline	48,300	19	7	13	2	3	14	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	287
11. Clydebank	50,400	16	1	14	11	6	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	401
12. Ayr	44,800	27	3	17	4	..	13	15·2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	354
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	29	1	7	1	2	8	8·7	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	6	64	38	51·0	0·21	n.a,	282
14. Perth	40,900	11	10	9	4	3	8	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	6	64	36	50·6	0·00	45·7	181
15. Hamilton	42,400	21	3	3	1	3	5	6·2	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	604
16. Falkirk	37,900	20	2	15	3	..	12	16·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	264
17. Airdrie	34,000	17	4	2	..	2	4	6·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	251
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
5th May 1962	2,596,400	1151	284	621	117	76	580	11·6	23	23	1	39	3	4	2	5	1	121	30	82	22	29	30	364	70†	36†	50 5‡	0·07‡	48·6‡	
28th Apr. 1962	2,596,400	1280	268	718	151	94	661	13·3	40	20	1	35	5	8	2	3	2	136	33	101	27	30	30	419	70†	34†	51·6‡	0·00‡	63·7‡	
6th May 1961	2,611,300‖	1044	200	605	106	77	576	11·5	18	17	3	26	5	4	..	3	1	118	36	106	24	19	27	368	62†	37†	51·2‡	0·72‡	32·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 12th May 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	20,377	425	7,955	13,272	607
1961	19,849	420	8,110	13,213	570
1960	20,052	467	8,007	12,450	586

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th May 1962, the births of 1,121 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 173 marriages and 573 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.5 and the death-rate 11.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.2 in Falkirk to 3.8 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 12.4 and in Edinburgh 10.3.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 99 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 113 to malignant neoplasms, 38 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 42, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 344, and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th May 1962, was 17,600. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.0° being 2.5° above that for the previous week, and 5.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.74 inch, and the mean sunshine 23.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 19 — Week ended Saturday, 12th May 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5

South-Eastern Region—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	19	..	..	...	42	..	..	2	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	16	3	..	..	1	..	5
Western Region—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	7	228	..	2	..	78	..	..	3	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	65	..	..	1	10	1	9	..	35	4	..	..	1	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	7	257	..	2	..	101	1	1	5	..	..	..	47	1	..	..	97	12	..	3	11	1	19	..	58	7	..	..	2	..	13
Grand Total for 12-5-62	..	7	278	..	2	..	155	1	2	9	..	..	..	90	1	..	..	114	14	..	3	11	2	39	..	81	11	1	..	3	..	24
" " " 5-5-62	..	5	132	..	4	..	162	..	7	12	..	..	..	86	1	..	3	136	22	2	3	3	7	25	..	62	17	..	..	4	..	8
" " " 13-5-61	..	4	56	..	3	2	122	..	5	7	1	..	1	425	3	..	5	153	9	..	2	6	4	24	..	78	12	..	..	..	..	70

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 19

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 12th MAY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th MAY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 8th May 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	511	69	266	37	21	250	12.4	11	12	2	17	2	1	1	2	..	50	14	41	8	8	15	139	65	41	53·2	1·05	24·2	4842
2. Edinburgh	475,300	168	33	111	25	8	94	10·3	3	3	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	15	3	14	6	4	7	63	66	44	52·6	0·57	15·7	1258
3. Aberdeen	185,600	78	10	54	22	3	35	9·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	5	2	2	1	21	66	42	50.4	0·47	19·9	604
4. Dundee	183,300	69	7	52	6	7	53	15·1	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	11	3	7	2	3	1	34	68	45	54·1	0·44	n.a.	661
5. Paisley	96,600	45	14	17	7	4	14	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	9	64	40	54·6	0·99	27·3	539
6. Greenock	75,000	24	8	15	2	3	16	11·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	1	3	10	63	42	53·8	0·91	33·0	518
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	29	4	10	2	14	22	15·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	6	1	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	649
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	21	2	8	4	2	6	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	252
9. Coatbridge	54,700	18	4	7	6	3	4	3·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	349
10. Dunfermline	48,300	25	2	10	2	2	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	343
11. Clydebank	50,400	22	1	4	2	4	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	411
12. Ayr	44,800	16	2	12	6	5	11	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	322
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	27	2	11	2	2	11	12·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	1	5	..	..				240
14. Perth	40,900	4	5	9	3	4	10	12·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	6	66	35	52·6	0 74	20·5	180
15. Hamilton	42,400	14	6	9	3	3	9	11·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	589
16. Falkirk	37,900	11	4	20	7	1	14	19·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	229
17. Airdrie	34,000	19	..	3	..	5	8	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	224
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended																														
12th May 1962	2,596,400	1121	173	618	136	91	573	11·5	25	20	2	28	2	4	1	7	2	113	38	99	20	22	32	344	68†	35†	53 0‡	0·74‡	23·4‡	
5th May 1962	2,596,400	1151	284	621	117	76	580	11·6	23	23	1	39	3	4	2	5	1	121	30	82	22	29	30	364	70†	36†	50·5‡	0·07‡	48·6‡	
13th May 1961	2,611,300‖	1039	215	637	125	76	588	11·7	15	12	..	19	4	2	1	8	..	110	31	117	13	25	21	376	69†	39†	52·5‡	0·29‡	52·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/6/5. K4. 49-9699.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 19th May 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	21,373	445	8,109	13,794	629
1961	20,914	445	8,228	13,798	603
1960	21,075	496	8,178	13,037	603

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th May 1962, the births of 996 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 154 marriages and 522 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.1 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.2 in Dundee to 3.8 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow and in Edinburgh the rate was 10.8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 92 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 97 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 44, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 315, and are 29 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th May 1962, was 16,651. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.7° being 3.3° below that for the previous week, and 0.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.56 inch, and the mean sunshine 46.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 20 — Week ended Saturday, 19th May 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Total	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	18	..	..	..	55	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	9
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	9	216	..	2	1	75	..	..	12	..	..	..	38	3	..	1	64	..	2	2	4	2	4	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	10	231	..	2	1	100	..	..	13	..	..	..	45	3	..	2	98	2	3	2	4	3	18	..	38	4	..	..	..	..	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR 19-5-62	..	12	253	..	2	1	164	..	6	13	..	..	..	68	3	..	2	112	2	4	3	5	3	26	..	61	7	..	..	..	..	17
" " " 12-5-62	..	7	278	..	2	..	155	1	2	9	..	..	..	90	1	..	..	114	14	..	3	11	2	39	..	81	11	1	..	3	..	24
" " " 20-5-61	..	7	23	..	6	1	110	..	10	33	..	..	..	345	3	..	1	145	13	..	..	5	4	28	..	70	17	..	..	1	..	34

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 20

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 19th MAY 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th MAY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th May 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	412	63	232	27	14	219	10·8	8	6	2	10	..	1	..	2	..	44	13	36	12	12	7	133	62	39	48·8	0·74	47·4	4592
2. Edinburgh	475,300	163	32	108	14	4	98	10·8	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	21	1	5	4	62	62	39	49·6	0·31	54·5	1178
3. Aberdeen	185,600	63	9	54	24	3	33	9·3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	11	..	..	3	17	59	34	48·0	0·17	32.7	599
4. Dundee	183,300	68	9	53	10	7	50	14·2	1	2	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	12	3	6	2	3	3	30	65	39	50·6	0·18	n.a.	643
5. Paisley	96,600	39	5	15	7	2	10	5·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	64	40	53·1	0·84	49·8	536
6. Greenock	75,000	32	7	17	5	..	12	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	1	8	60	40	49·1	1·35	45·9	589
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	30	3	11	4	8	15	10·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	609
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	21	3	14	3	1	12	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	270
9. Coatbridge	54,700	30	4	6	2	..	4	3·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	296
10. Dunfermline	48,300	25	3	14	5	..	9	9·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	266
11. Clydebank	50,400	14	1	8	1	5	12	12·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	376
12. Ayr	44,800	18	3	8	6	6	8	9·3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	316
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	25	3	13	5	2	10	10·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	1	5	59	40	48·9	0·68	43 5	197
14. Perth	40,900	14	5	8	2	5	11	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	6	63	36	49·6	0·20	51·2	173
15. Hamilton	42,400	14	4	5	1	3	7	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	534
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	..	6	..	..	6	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	253
17. Airdrie	34,000	15	..	2	..	4	6	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	193
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 19th May 1962	2,596,400	996	154	574	116	64	522	10·5	20	16	2	22	2	3	..	4	..	97	25	92	19	25	22	315	65†	34†	49 7‡	0·56‡	46·4‡	
12th May 1962	2,596,400	1121	173	618	136	91	573	11·5	25	20	2	28	2	4	1	7	2	113	38	99	20	22	32	344	68†	35†	53·0‡	0·74‡	23·4‡	
20th May 1961	2,611,300‖	1065	118	620	105	70	585	11·7	25	28	2	33	4	3	..	3	1	103	21	118	19	20	22	363	65†	36†	50·7‡	0·00‡	31·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. Ea. 49-999.

No. 21

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th May 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	22,463	477	8,287	14,347	655
1961	22,053	480	8,449	14,377	638
1960	22,130	514	8,354	13,614	633

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th May 1962, the births of 1090 living children, and of 32 stillborn children, 178 marriages and 553 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the number are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.6 and the death-rate 11.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.6 in Kilmarnock to 7.9 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 10.6 and in Edinburgh 10.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 115 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 108 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 36, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 336, and are 21 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd May 1962, was 15,404. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.4° being 1.3° below that for the previous week, and 3.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.41 inch, and the mean sunshine 50.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 21 — Week ended Saturday, 26th May 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	10	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	1	8	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	1	..	1	22	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	4	3	..	1	1	..	9
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	162	..	2	..	92	..	3	8	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	78	..	2	5	11	1	8	..	32	4	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	180	..	2	..	119	..	3	18	..	..	..	33	1	..	2	112	6	4	5	13	1	13	..	50	7	..	..	2	..	4
GRAND TOTAL FOR 26-5-62	..	5	199	..	3	..	194	..	3	18	2	..	1	66	2	..	3	129	7	5	5	13	2	22	..	63	10	..	1	4	..	15
" " " 19-5-62	..	12	253	..	2	1	164	..	6	13	..	..	..	68	3	..	2	112	2	4	3	5	3	26	..	61	7	..	..	..	..	17
" " " 27-5-61	..	11	82	..	8	1	178	..	6	15	..	..	2	379	2	..	4	137	6	..	1	2	5	41	..	63	12	1	..	..	..	54

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 21

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 26th MAY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd MAY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 22nd May 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	483	68	221	33	26	214	10·6	10	8	3	14	1	4	1	3	..	43	14	35	4	9	15	124	58	35	48·1	0·39	55·3	3803
2. Edinburgh	475,300	147	32	104	16	6	94	10·3	3	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	25	3	17	3	3	5	60	58	39	47·7	0·41	41·0	1044
3. Aberdeen	185,600	62	15	51	12	3	42	11·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	14	2	..	4	29	57	38	46·2	0·55	31·8	507
4. Dundee	183,300	76	17	41	7	6	40	11·4	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	8	1	3	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	646
5. Paisley	96,600	55	7	26	7	1	20	10·8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	7	..	..	..	13	62	30	51·1	0·51	54·3	467
6. Greenock	75,000	34	3	16	3	1	14	9·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	10	60	38	48·9	1·36	60·2	500
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	34	7	15	5	8	18	12·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	1	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	552
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	14	2	14	9	3	8	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	234
9. Coatbridge	54,700	30	3	11	6	8	13	12·4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	295
10. Dunfermline	48,300	16	4	15	5	2	12	12·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	275
11. Clydebank	50,400	14	3	10	6	1	5	5·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	316
12. Ayr	44,800	16	7	19	8	3	14	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	359
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	28	2	14	2	6	18	19·6	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	2	10	58	35	47·7	0·45	55 8	247
14. Perth	40,900	20	3	17	6	1	12	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	8	60	37	49·1	0·22	56·1	164
15. Hamilton	42,400	26	2	3	..	7	10	12·3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	562
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	1	16	6	..	10	13·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	222
17. Airdrie	34,000	23	2	3	..	6	9	13·8	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	187
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
26th May 1962	2,596,400	1099	178	596	131	88	553	11·1	32	16	4	26	3	8	1	6	..	108	30	115	15	21	31	336	62†	30†	48 4‡	0·41‡	50·6‡	
19th May 1962	2,596,400	996	154	574	116	64	522	10·5	20	16	2	22	2	3	..	4	..	97	25	92	19	25	22	315	65†	34†	49·7‡	0·56‡	46·4‡	
27th May 1961	2,611,300‖	1139	221	606	122	95	579	11·6	35	26	3	35	6	8	..	5	2	111	36	97	22	21	27	356	69†	31†	50·2‡	0·17‡	51·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

W.t. 7005/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 2nd June 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	23,528	496	8,539	14,925	684
1961	23,049	503	8,688	14,962	665
1960	23,181	537	8,623	14,178	661

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd June 1962, the births of 1,065 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 252 marriages and 578 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.1 and the death-rate 11.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 less than in the previous week, but 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.6 in Ayr to 4.9 in Greenock. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal meningitis.

There were 111 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 36, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 357, and are 21 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 18, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th May 1962, was 16,885. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.7° being 0.3° above that for the previous week, but 5.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.20 inch, and the mean sunshine 44.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 22 — Week ended Saturday, 2nd June 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6
TOTAL	..	..	5	..	..	..	45	..	1	..	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	18	..	..	..	1	..	7
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	175	..	3	..	93	..	1	4	..	..	..	50	2	..	1	58	..	1	3	3	4	9	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	186	..	3	..	122	..	1	10	1	..	..	56	2	..	2	84	3	5	3	5	6	21	..	55	4	..	..	..	..	2
GRAND TOTAL FOR 2-6-62	..	7	192	..	3	..	186	..	3	12	2	..	..	82	3	..	2	93	3	5	3	5	6	30	..	85	7	..	..	1	..	10
" " " 26-5-62	..	5	199	..	3	..	194	..	3	18	2	..	1	66	2	..	3	129	7	5	5	13	2	22	..	63	10	..	1	4	..	15
" " " 3-6-61	..	2	58	..	3	3	152	..	2	8	1	..	..	364	2	..	2	124	18	..	2	9	9	23	..	63	13	..	..	4	..	53

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 22

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 2nd JUNE 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th MAY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease 500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 29th May 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,053,100	468	89	242	34	15	223	11·0	11	7	1	14	..	..	2	3	..	42	11	39	6	13	9	138	61	37	48·4	0·03	48·3	4619
2. Edinburgh .	475,300	180	50	116	15	2	103	11·3	1	6	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	27	11	15	2	1	..	60	59	37	48·1	0·23	40·2	1217
3. Aberdeen .	185,600	65	23	54	12	2	44	12·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	7	2	2	3	31	56	35	45·1	0·95	38·2	591
4. Dundee .	183,300	63	23	53	11	7	49	13·9	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	11	5	12	1	..	1	27	61	37	49·9	0·27	n.a.	669
5. Paisley .	96,600	38	13	29	6	3	26	14·0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	5	2	..	2	14	63	34	51·1	0·03	47·1	504
6. Greenock .	75,000	19	11	12	5	..	7	4·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	58	37	49·7	0·02	50·5	481
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	31	8	13	4	8	17	12·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	613
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,800	19	4	11	4	2	9	8·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	254
9. Coatbridge .	54,700	17	6	9	1	3	11	10·5	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	421
10. Dunfermline	48,300	22	7	13	5	1	9	9·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	272
11. Clydebank .	50,400	27	1	7	5	7	9	9·3	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	369
12. Ayr .	44,800	15	4	20	10	6	16	18·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	339
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	27	4	17	3	2	16	17·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	11	65	32	47·8	0·04	n.a.	222
14. Perth .	40,900	19	2	12	4	3	11	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	1	..	8	62	36	49·6	0·04	44·7	143
15. Hamilton .	42,400	28	2	5	..	6	11	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	540
16. Falkirk .	37,900	9	2	12	6	..	6	8·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	240
17. Airdrie .	34,000	18	3	9	..	2	11	16·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	210
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
2nd June 1962 .	2,596,400	1065	252	634	125	69	578	11·6	19	17	3	29	..	7	2	5	2	117	36	111	16	20	18	357	65†	32†	48·7‡	0·20‡	44·8‡	
26th May 1962 .	2,596,400	1090	178	596	131	88	553	11·1	32	16	4	26	3	8	1	6	..	108	30	115	15	21	31	336	62†	30†	48·4‡	0·41‡	50·6‡	
3rd June 1961 .	2,611,300‖	996	239	633	111	63	585	11·7	23	16	2	27	4	4	..	4	1	112	35	122	30	22	31	354	69†	31†	51·0‡	0·27‡	33·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/5/62. K4. 49-9999.

No. 23

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th June 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	24,652	517	8,943	15,524	713
1961	24,019	532	9,148	15,481	687
1960	24,251	566	9,132	14,683	697

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th June 1962, the births of 1,124 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 404 marriages and 599 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.1 and the death-rate 12.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 2.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.0 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 1.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.3 in Dunfermline to 5.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 11.5 and in Edinburgh 13.7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 125 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 107 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 364, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th June 1962, was 16,062. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.5° being 9.8° above that for the previous week, and 4.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.01 inch, and the mean sunshine 76.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 23 — Week ended Saturday, 9th June 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	6	7	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	6	7	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

South-Eastern Region—																																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..	32	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	1
Western Region—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	7	135	..	2	2	113	..	..	4	..	..	..	60	1	..	..	65	..	..	3	4	..	7	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	7	157	..	2	2	143	..	..	5	..	..	..	62	1	..	..	91	11	2	3	4	..	26	..	33	3	..	..	..	..	10
Grand Total for 9-6-62	..	13	170	..	2	2	189	..	..	7	..	..	..	106	1	..	..	102	11	3	3	4	..	36	..	47	6	..	..	..	..	11
" " " 2-6-62	..	7	192	..	3	..	186	..	3	12	2	..	..	82	3	..	2	93	3	5	3	5	6	30	..	85	7	..	..	1	..	10
" " " 10-6-61	..	8	78	..	3	..	147	..	6	7	2	..	..	306	4	..	4	157	4	..	1	1	3	30	..	75	8	..	..	3	..	68

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 23

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 9th JUNE 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th JUNE 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 5th June 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	482	162	242	32	23	233	11·5	10	10	..	13	1	1	1	3	..	43	14	49	12	10	10	129	76	41	58·9	0·00	70·7	4372
2. Edinburgh	475,300	160	92	129	14	10	125	13·7	3	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	28	6	23	5	2	4	89	77	43	60·5	..	84·4	1300
3. Aberdeen	185,600	69	4	62	15	4	51	14·3	3	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	2	17	1	2	2	31	75	43	56·7	0·02	68·4	553
4. Dundee	183,300	80	28	43	7	6	42	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	7	..	3	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	636
5. Paisley	96,600	55	9	21	8	4	17	9·2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	8	76	40	59·0	..	77·5	424
6. Greenock	75,000	38	10	25	4	1	22	15·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	3	..	3	16	74	44	58·8	0·04	77·0	527
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	35	16	13	5	5	13	9·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	627
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	26	6	16	5	..	11	10·9	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	211
9. Coatbridge	54,700	31	10	5	2	3	6	5·7	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	337
10. Dunfermline	48,300	22	9	19	6	4	17	13·3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	269
11. Clydebank	50,400	27	9	13	5	7	15	15·5	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	347
12. Ayr	44,800	9	6	11	6	1	6	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	304
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	25	7	11	5	3	9	9·8	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	73	41	57·4	..	n.a.	237
14. Perth	40,900	14	13	12	3	1	10	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	6	77	40	58·5	..	80·0	145
15. Hamilton	42,400	13	11	5	..	6	11	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	555
16. Falkirk	37,900	21	5	10	4	1	7	9·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	218
17. Airdrie	34,000	17	7	2	..	2	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	226
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 9th June 1962	2,596,400	1124	404	639	121	81	599	12·0	21	23	..	29	9	2	1	3	..	107	31	125	24	21	30	364	77†	40†	58·5‡	0·01‡	76·3‡	
2nd June 1962	2,596,400	1065	252	634	125	69	578	11·6	19	17	3	29	..	7	2	5	2	117	36	111	16	20	18	357	65†	32†	48·7‡	0·20‡	44·8‡	
10th June 1961	2,611,300‖	970	460	562	110	67	519	10·4	29	15	3	22	3	5	1	6	1	95	29	118	15	22	20	311	67†	39†	54·7‡	0·72‡	24·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7003/65. Ex. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 16th June 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	25,687	534	9,308	16,087	745
1961	25,080	548	9,539	16,018	710
1960	25,259	595	9,514	15,196	726

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th June 1962, the births of 1,035 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 365 marriages and 563 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.3 and the death-rate 11.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 1.8 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.3 in Airdrie to 3.7 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. There was, however, 1 death from acute anterior poliomyelitis.

There were 113 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 118 to malignant neoplasms, 39 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 32, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0–6 days and 5 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 338, and are 26 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th June 1962, was 15,855. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.6° being 2.9° below that for the previous week, but 1.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.16 inch, and the mean sunshine 34.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 24 — Week ended Saturday, 16th June 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	19	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	11	..	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	8	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	1	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	..	..	..	27	..	3	8	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	3	..	..	1	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	8	154	..	..	2	97	..	4	8	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	65	..	2	10	6	4	7	..	24	6	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	8	191	..	..	2	117	..	4	15	..	..	1	66	1	..	..	92	11	7	13	7	5	16	..	63	13	..	..	..	..	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR 16-6-62	..	12	215	..	1	2	154	..	7	24	2	..	2	92	2	..	..	110	11	18	18	7	5	21	..	82	16	..	..	2	..	9
" " " 9-6-62	..	13	170	..	2	2	189	..	..	7	..	..	..	106	1	..	..	102	11	3	3	4	..	36	..	47	6	..	..	..	..	11
" " " 17-6-61	..	11	58	..	2	1	164	..	3	12	..	..	..	298	3	..	3	93	11	..	1	2	4	30	..	69	14	1	..	1	..	53

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 24

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 16th JUNE 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th JUNE 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease 500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 12th June 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	469	143	230	33	26	223	11·0	5	10	4	16	..	5	..	3	..	46	15	44	5	9	7	126	66	43	55·0	0·13	26·4	4330
2. Edinburgh	475,300	168	76	120	20	3	103	11·3	3	3	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	23	7	23	2	3	6	60	66	46	56·1	0·12	36·5	1123
3. Aberdeen	185,600	51	29	66	14	1	53	14·9	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	13	2	..	4	34	67	45	54·9	0·16	36·7	543
4. Dundee	183,300	76	25	49	8	5	46	13·1	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	10	3	7	3	..	3	30	..	..	..	..	..	611
5. Paisley	96,600	34	13	20	7	5	18	9·7	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	3	..	..	..	14	65	44	56·0	0·11	32·6	472
6. Greenock	75,000	32	11	26	5	..	21	14·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	3	1	..	2	12	63	47	55·0	0·33	38·8	504
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	25	5	12	3	8	17	12·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	606
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	19	10	14	6	1	9	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	229
9. Coatbridge	54,700	38	5	7	3	4	8	7·6	1	1	..	3	.	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	312
10. Dunfermline	48,300	20	3	15	5	4	14	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	204
11. Clydebank	50,400	15	7	9	3	4	10	10·4	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	364
12. Ayr	44,800	12	6	8	4	1	5	5·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	337
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	22	3	8	5	5	8	8·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	238
14. Perth	40,900	12	6	8	1	2	9	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	5	65	48	56·8	0·08	38·2	120
15. Hamilton	42,400	21	9	3	1	1	3	3·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	539
16. Falkirk	37,900	11	6	11	5	..	6	8·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	242
17. Airdrie	34,000	10	8	5	1	6	10	15·3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	225
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 16th June 1962	2,596,400	1035	365	611	124	76	563	11·3	17	19	5	32	3	12	..	3	..	118	39	113	18	14	24	338	67†	43†	55·6‡	0·16‡	34·9‡	
9th June 1962	2,596,400	1124	404	639	121	81	599	12·0	21	23	..	29	9	2	1	3	..	107	31	125	24	21	30	364	77†	40†	58·5‡	0·01‡	76·3‡	
17th June 1961	2,611,300‖	1061	391	566	105	76	537	10·7	16	11	4	23	4	7	3	7	2	115	22	97	17	15	24	333	68†	35†	53·7‡	0·29‡	35·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 23rd June 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	26,765	554	9,672	16,608	770
1961	26,085	567	9,977	16,557	736
1960	26,347	614	9,943	15,710	763

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd June 1962, the births of 1,078 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 364 marriages and 521 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.3 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 1.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.3 in Kilmarnock to 3.1 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 9.7 and in Edinburgh 11.6.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 85 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 106 to malignant neoplasms, 29 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 37, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 316, and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th June 1962, was 15,630. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.2° being 0.6° above that for the previous week, and 0.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.20 inches, and the mean sunshine 39.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 25 — Week ended Saturday, 23rd June 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	9	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	25	2	..	..	9	..	5	7	..	..	2	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2	9	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	25	2	..	..	10	1	5	7	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	8	100	..	4	..	94	..	1	1	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	63	..	..	2	1	4	5	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	11	129	..	4	..	112	..	3	6	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	84	7	5	2	1	4	8	..	43	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR 23-6-62	..	14	140	..	4	..	132	..	4	8	..	..	..	105	3	..	1	99	9	10	9	1	10	22	..	55	13	..	..	..	..	..	10
" " " 16-6-62	..	12	215	..	1	2	154	..	7	24	2	..	2	92	2	..	..	110	11	18	18	7	5	21	..	82	18	..	..	2	..	..	9
" " " 24-6-61	..	8	50	..	4	2	170	..	3	24	..	..	..	278	3	..	..	129	14	..	..	10	4	32	..	61	12	..	..	2	..	..	56

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 25

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 23rd JUNE 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th JUNE 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease 500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 19th June 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	493	154	217	42	20	195	9·7	6	4	..	9	..	5	..	2	..	31	13	35	8	5	9	119	69	43	55·5	1·37	26·2	4357
2. Edinburgh	475.300	180	65	113	9	2	106	11·6	5	3	1	4	1	1	..	..	1	23	2	15	5	3	5	66	68	47	57·5	0·20	41·8	1157
3. Aberdeen	185,600	64	25	62	21	2	43	12·1	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	8	1	2	3	28	66	44	55.6	0·61	48·1	503
4. Dundee	183,300	68	24	28	4	4	28	8·0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	3	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	613
5. Paisley	96,600	29	17	29	4	3	28	15·1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	7	..	3	..	18	68	40	56·2	1·85	36·2	427
6. Greenock	75,000	26	8	21	4	1	18	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	1	1	13	67	46	56·0	2·81	37·6	471
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	32	15	9	3	6	12	8·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	570
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	15	8	11	4	2	9	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	222
9. Coatbridge	54,700	32	5	8	2	4	10	9·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	349
10. Dunfermline	48,300	13	7	10	4	1	7	7·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	259
11. Clydebank	50,400	23	2	3	1	7	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	349
12. Ayr	44,800	17	7	13	6	4	11	12·3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	316
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	22	5	12	3	6	15	16·3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	68	41	55·9	0·93	n.a.	247
14. Perth	40,900	11	7	11	4	4	11	14·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	2	6	67	43	56·4	0·62	44·0	163
15. Hamilton	42,400	29	5	3	2	8	9	11·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	559
16. Falkirk	37,900	7	4	14	7	1	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	220
17. Airdrie	34,000	17	6	1	..	1	2	3·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	216
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 23rd June 1962	2,596,400	1078	364	565	120	76	521	10·5	20	16	2	25	2	7	..	2	1	106	29	85	15	22	23	316	69†	40†	56 2‡	1·20‡	39·0‡	
16th June 1962	2,596,400	1035	365	611	124	76	563	11·3	17	19	5	32	3	12	..	3	..	118	39	113	18	14	24	338	67†	43†	55·6‡	0·16‡	34·9‡	
24th June 1961	2,611,300‖	1005	438	575	116	80	539	10·8	19	19	1	26	2	7	..	5	1	104	36	84	23	22	25	329	69†	44†	56·5‡	0·26‡	48·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9990.

No. 26

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 30th June 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	27,862	571	10,115	17,123	797
1961	27,083	592	10,465	17,082	752
1960	27,359	637	10,407	16,180	789

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th June 1962, the births of 1,097 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 443 marriages and 515 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.9 and the death-rate 10.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.0 in Ayr to 5.4 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8 and in Edinburgh 9.5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. There was, however, 1 death from acute poliomyelitis.

There were 112 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 102 to malignant neoplasms, 22 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 36, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 323, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th June 1962 was 15,198. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.3° being 2.9° below that for the previous week, and 2.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.18 inch, and the mean sunshine 34.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 26 — Week ended Saturday, 30th June 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	11	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	6	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
TOTAL	..	..	8	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	1	..	31	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	6
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	14	..	5	3	79	..	..	9	..	..	1	15	3	..	1	55	..	2	2	5	..	1	..	41	6	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	34	..	5	3	99	..	..	26	..	..	1	27	3	..	2	79	4	10	3	5	1	5	..	61	11	..	..	..	..	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR 30-6-62	..	8	58	..	5	3	127	..	2	28	..	1	1	69	3	..	3	91	6	13	6	5	1	14	..	78	17	..	..	1	..	11
" " " 23-6-62	..	14	140	.	4	..	132	..	4	8	..	..	..	105	3	..	1	99	9	10	9	1	10	22	..	55	13	..	..	..	..	10
" " " 1-7-61	..	13	21	..	7	..	145	1	5	6	..	..	..	157	3	..	2	111	7	1	1	7	4	29	..	76	13	..	..	..	..	13

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 30th JUNE 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th JUNE 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (490-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 26th June 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	499	166	231	38	25	218	10·8	9	13	2	18	1	3	..	4	..	38	11	48	7	10	9	121	65	41	52·6	0·38	30·3	4262
2. Edinburgh	475.300	171	82	94	15	8	87	9·5	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	21	5	16	4	2	3	61	65	41	53·7	0·02	29·8	1127
3. Aberdeen	185,600	64	33	46	17	2	31	8·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	9	3	..	1	26	63	39	50·9	0·15	32·6	536
4. Dundee	183,300	63	25	25	6	5	24	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	2	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	655
5. Paisley	96,600	56	13	26	10	4	20	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	1	..	..	15	68	40	54·2	0·14	31·7	433
6. Greenock	75,000	30	26	23	6	4	21	14·6	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	1	11	64	45	53·9	0·33	39·8	440
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	27	9	9	..	6	15	10·7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	2	2	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	579
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	13	5	12	4	2	10	9·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	241
9. Coatbridge	54,700	20	6	11	3	2	10	9·5	..	..	1	1	.	2	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	281
10. Dunfermline	48,300	27	11	10	6	1	5	5·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	222
11. Clydebank	50,400	21	17	5	1	7	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	267
12. Ayr	44,800	16	11	19	5	4	18	21·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	311
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	30	9	12	5	4	11	12·0	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	237
14. Perth	40,900	18	7	9	3	3	9	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	6	69	41	54·6	0·06	42·5	138
15. Hamilton	42,400	14	12	4	1	6	9	11·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	534
16. Falkirk	37,900	18	10	20	10	1	11	15·1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	191
17. Airdrie	34.000	10	1	3	1	3	5	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	183
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended																														
30th June 1962	2,596,400	1097	443	559	131	87	515	10·3	17	18	3	27	3	9	..	5	..	102	22	112	19	17	20	323	69†	39†	53 3‡	0·18‡	34·5‡	
23rd June 1962	2,596,400	1078	364	565	120	76	521	10·5	20	16	2	25	2	7	..	2	1	106	29	85	15	22	23	316	69†	40†	56·2‡	1·20‡	39·0‡	
1st July 1961	2,611,300‖	998	488	583	117	59	525	10·5	25	11	1	16	2	4	..	4	..	117	38	97	13	8	24	347	76†	44†	58·3‡	0·27‡	34·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1961.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 7th July 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	28,934	596	10,711	17,686	824
1961	28,072	625	11,056	17,578	779
1960	28,404	661	10,991	16,720	819

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th July 1962, the births of 1,072 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 596 marriages and 563 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·0 and the death-rate 11·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week, but 1·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.1 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·3 in Coatbridge to 6·5 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 11·9 and in Edinburgh 11·6.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza. There was also 1 death from anterior poliomyelitis.

There were 96 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 105 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 36, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 342, and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th July 1962, was 14,694. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·6° being 2·3° above that for the previous week, but 2·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch, and the mean sunshine 40·0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 27 — Week ended 7th July 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	17	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	5	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	17	..	..	..	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	7	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	2

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	6	5	..	2	1	96	..	2	5	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	58	..	..	6	6	3	4	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	25	..	2	1	109	..	3	10	3	..	..	40	..	..	1	74	6	3	9	6	6	11	..	28	3	..	..	1	..	..
GRAND TOTAL FOR 7-7-62	..	7	45	..	2	1	158	..	5	11	3	..	..	87	..	..	1	95	7	6	12	6	6	18	..	49	9	..	..	1	..	7
" " " 30-6-62	..	8	58	..	5	3	127	..	2	28	..	1	1	69	3	..	3	91	6	13	6	5	1	14	..	78	17	..	..	1	..	11
" " " 8-7-61	..	6	8	..	2	2	121	..	5	20	1	..	..	97	3	..	1	83	14	..	..	9	7	25	..	50	11	1	..	2	..	37

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 27

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 7th JULY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd JULY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease 500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 3rd July 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	443	230	246	29	23	240	11·9	12	7	..	15	..	2	..	4	1	45	15	36	8	9	11	136	67	44	55·6	0·00	47·2	4260
2. Edinburgh	475,300	158	153	108	16	14	106	11·6	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	19	5	20	2	2	2	72	70	44	56·3	0·02	38·4	968
3. Aberdeen	185,600	59	45	47	19	4	32	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	8	..	2	1	21	69	43	52·1	0·09	23·6	477
4. Dundee	183,300	86	28	43	8	5	40	11·4	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	6	2	7	3	2	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	591
5. Paisley	96,600	27	19	20	4	4	20	10·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	1	1	..	13	67	46	56·1	0·00	41·5	505
6. Greenock	75,000	42	17	20	3	4	21	14·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	..	2	12	64	46	55·0	0·00	41·7	413
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	34	19	5	..	6	11	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	518
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	16	9	17	7	2	12	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	222
9. Coatbridge	54,700	34	9	13	4	7	16	15·3	1	4	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	276
10. Dunfermline	48,300	25	6	12	5	1	8	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	215
11. Clydebank	50,400	30	10	5	1	5	9	9·3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	427
12. Ayr	44,800	13	9	7	3	7	11	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	266
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	28	8	9	5	2	6	6·5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	224
14. Perth	40,900	13	11	9	3	..	6	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	70	48	58·2	..	47·6	126
15. Hamilton	42,400	25	7	4	..	2	6	7·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	469
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	10	14	3	..	11	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	205
17. Airdrie	34,000	25	6	3	..	5	8	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	175
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 7th July 1962	2,596,400	1072	596	582	110	91	563	11·3	25	18	1	27	2	5	..	10	1	105	31	96	17	19	21	342	70†	43†	55·6‡	0·02‡	40·0‡	
30th June 1962	2,596,400	1097	443	559	131	87	515	10·3	17	18	3	27	3	9	..	5	..	102	22	112	19	17	20	323	69†	39†	53·3‡	0·18‡	34·5‡	
8th July 1961	2,611,300‖	989	591	523	98	71	496	9·9	33	16	1	27	2	7	1	4	1	101	25	74	21	9	27	315	72†	40†	56·2‡	0·42‡	37·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1961.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 28

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th July 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	29,919	614	11,267	18,160	856
1961	29,038	644	11,605	18,070	798
1960	29,419	695	11,567	17,205	847

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th July 1962, the births of 985 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 556 marriages and 474 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.2 and the death-rate 9.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Perth to 3.7 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 9.3 and in Edinburgh 10.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 86 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 99 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 20, end equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 282, and are 60 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th July 1962, was 13,496. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.1° being 0.5° above that for the previous week, but 2.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.76 inch, and the mean sunshine 25.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 28 — Week ended Saturday, 14th July 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	14	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	3
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	28	..	..	14	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	10	5	..	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	1	..	7	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	36	..	..	5	2	3	3	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	24	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	31	..	7	1	68	..	2	1	1	..	..	18	..	..	..	48	3	1	6	2	3	12	..	26	6	..	..	..	..	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR 14-7-62	..	5	33	..	7	1	109	..	4	16	1	..	..	38	..	..	..	57	3	2	6	3	4	19	..	45	13	..	..	..	..	15
" " " 7-7-62	..	7	45	..	2	1	158	..	5	11	3	..	..	87	..	..	1	95	7	6	12	6	6	18	..	49	9	..	..	1	..	7
" " " 15-7-61	..	7	23	..	3	..	119	..	3	15	3	..	..	66	4	..	2	70	5	..	..	6	4	26	..	63	10	..	..	1	..	17

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

Please note that the Paratyphoid B Figure for Ross and Cromarty of 30.6.62 should have come under "Food Poisoning".

No. 28

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 14th JULY 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th JULY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 10th July 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	412	228	198	31	20	187	9·3	8	10	3	15	3	4	..	5	..	44	18	20	3	4	10	111	75	48	57·2	0·85	27·6	3883
2. Edinburgh	475,300	174	80	103	20	8	91	10·0	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	20	5	17	4	3	5	59	69	47	54·4	1·37	19·8	955
3. Aberdeen	185,600	73	71	45	18	5	32	9·0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	11	..	..	2	14	58	42	51·2	0·81	10·5	360
4. Dundee	183,300	62	24	39	5	5	39	11·1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	8	2	8	2	..	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	542
5. Paisley	96,600	33	15	35	14	1	22	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	6	1	1	..	15	77	50	58.8	0·60	29·6	381
6. Greenock	75,000	45	4	16	1	..	15	10·4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	9	73	49	57·5	0·75	30·9	244
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	23	25	8	1	4	11	7·8	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	588
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	16	19	15	10	1	6	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	187
9. Coatbridge	54,700	22	11	19	3	2	9	8·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	303
10. Dunfermline	48,300	16	9	11	..	..	11	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	199
11. Clydebank	50,400	14	5	4	3	4	5	5·2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	234
12. Ayr	44,800	14	7	6	..	3	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	284
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	20	7	11	4	2	9	9·8	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	5	72	48	57·9	0·28	36·8	207
14. Perth	40,900	19	14	11	3	6	14	17·8	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	10	71	46	56·0	0.66	24·6	136
15. Hamilton	42,400	10	16	1	..	2	3	3·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	483
16. Falkirk	37,900	17	11	7	2	2	7	9·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	146
17. Airdrie	34,000	15	10	1	..	3	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	226
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 14th July 1962	2,596,400	985	556	521	115	68	474	9·5	18	22	4	32	6	8	..	6	..	99	32	86	11	9	23	282	77†	42†	56·1‡	0·76‡	25·7‡	
7th July 1962	2,596,400	1072	596	582	110	91	563	11·3	25	18	1	27	2	5	..	10	1	105	31	96	17	19	21	342	70†	43†	55·6‡	0 02‡	40·0‡	
15th July 1961	2,611,300‖	966	549	522	94	64	492	9·8	19	12	2	19	1	6	1	2	..	121	25	81	9	7	26	307	70†	38†	54·4‡	2·21‡	32·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1961.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. Kt. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st July 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	31,031	643	11,890	18,700	887
1961	30,088	673	12,303	18,614	826
1960	30,407	715	12,297	17,740	877

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st July 1962, the births of 1,112 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 623 marriages and 540 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.5 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.5 more than in the previous week, and 2.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.8 in Hamilton to 5.2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 11.4 and in Edinburgh 12.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 113 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 97 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 24, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 339, and are 57 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 36, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th July 1962, was 14,714. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.8° being 1.3° below that for the previous week, and 4.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.36 inches, and the mean sunshine 26.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 29 — Week ended Saturday, 21st July 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	.	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	8
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	6	..	7	..	95	..	2	15	..	..	1	21	..	..	1	52	..	..	6	5	1	10	..	25	2	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	6
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	8	..	7	..	109	..	2	16	..	..	1	23	..	..	1	70	6	1	7	6	2	19	..	30	7	..	..	..	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 21-7-62	..	6	15	..	7	..	142	..	3	19	..	..	1	53	..	..	1	76	6	1	7	6	3	27	..	41	12	..	..	..	..	15
" " " 14-7-62	..	5	33	..	7	1	109	..	4	16	1	..	..	38	..	..	..	57	3	2	6	3	4	19	..	45	13	..	..	..	..	15
" " " 22-7-61	..	7	13	..	6	2	143	..	8	12	1	..	..	71	2	..	1	104	7	..	..	14	7	20	..	40	8	1	..	2	..	43

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

Please note that the Paratyphoid B Figure for Ross and Cromarty at 30.6.62 should have come under "Food Poisoning."

No. 29

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 21st JULY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th JULY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 17th July 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	532	320	230	32	25	223	11·4	12	13	2	17	2	4	1	4	..	35	6	53	5	6	19	132	65	40	54·4	0·96	26·2	4461
2. Edinburgh	475.300	166	61	124	21	6	109	12·0	6	2	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	28	9	12	2	4	6	77	65	44	54·4	1·13	40·4	965
3. Aberdeen	185,600	62	39	55	22	3	36	10·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	15	..	..	1	26	63	45	51·4	1·91	16·7	409
4. Dundee	183,300	62	47	42	11	7	38	10·8	2	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	8	2	8	1	..	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	558
5. Paisley	96,600	35	23	25	4	5	26	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	4	..	1	3	19	66	45	56.0	1·16	24·9	544
6. Greenock	75,000	24	8	17	5	1	13	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	4	..	..	..	9	65	46	55·9	1·79	31·3	346
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	21	16	6	..	11	17	12·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	618
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	15	12	11	6	3	8	7·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	176
9. Coatbridge	54,700	38	21	10	3	5	12	11·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	369
10. Dunfermline	48,300	29	9	9	3	..	6	6·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	206
11. Clydebank	50,400	18	3	4	1	2	5	5·2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	352
12. Ayr	44,800	9	13	9	5	2	6	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	307
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	21	10	5	1	5	9	9·8	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	67	44	56·3	1·24	20·8	225
14. Perth	40,900	11	10	8	3	..	5	6·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	65	46	55·4	1·36	25·0	111
15. Hamilton	42,400	26	12	4	1	9	12	14·8	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	514
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	8	10	3	3	10	13·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	173
17. Airdrie	34,000	27	11	5	1	1	5	7·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	143
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended																														
21st July 1962	2,596,400	1112	623	574	122	88	540	10·8	29	21	2	31	5	8	2	5	..	97	25	113	9	15	36	339	67†	40†	54·8‡	1·36‡	26·5‡	
14th July 1962	2,596,400	985	556	521	115	68	474	9·5	18	22	4	32	6	8	..	6	..	99	32	86	11	9	23	282	77†	42†	56·1‡	0·76‡	25·7‡	
22nd July 1961	2,611,300‖	1050	698	583	118	79	544	10·9	29	12	6	28	3	11	1	9	..	114	28	87	24	19	23	342	72†	38†	57·3‡	0·12‡	30·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1961.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (037), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 30

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th July 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	32,121	670	12,265	19,189	912
1961	31,120	692	12,704	19,078	847
1960	31,421	732	12,743	18,258	899

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th July 1962, the births of 1,090 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 375 marriages and 489 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.5 and the death-rate 9.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.0 less than in the previous week, and 3.7 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.3 in Perth to 3.3 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 9.6 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 94 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 112 to malignant neoplasms, 24 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 8 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299, and are 40 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th July 1962, was 12,623. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.1° being 0.3° above that for the previous week, but 2.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.82 inch, and the mean sunshine 41.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 30 — Week ended Saturday, 28th July 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	17	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	3	..	..	..	26	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	9	6	..	3	1	68	..	..	6	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	55	..	..	3	11	3	1	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	11	6	..	3	1	93	..	1	6	..	..	1	12	1	..	1	76	6	2	5	12	4	9	..	20	8	1	..	..	..	..	4
GRAND TOTAL FOR 28-7-62	..	12	7	..	3	1	119	..	1	11	..	..	1	42	2	..	1	86	6	2	5	12	4	15	..	35	15	1	..	..	..	..	7
" " " 21-7-62	..	6	15	..	7	..	142	..	3	19	..	..	1	53	..	..	1	76	6	1	7	6	3	27	..	41	12	..	..	..	..	..	15
" " " 29-7-61	..	5	17	..	3	..	105	..	2	24	..	..	1	54	4	..	1	104	8	..	..	4	5	31	..	54	8	..	..	1	..	..	52

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 28th JULY 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th JULY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature, Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature, Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature, Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th July 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	508	98	199	31	26	194	9·6	20	4	4	12	3	2	..	1	1	48	13	28	5	7	12	109	69	42	55·4	0·80	39·0	3722
2. Edinburgh	475.300	166	69	112	17	9	104	11·4	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	24	4	19	5	2	5	73	66	46	54·6	1·19	37·9	1095
3. Aberdeen	185,600	58	40	52	18	6	49	11·2	2	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	12	1	1	2	23	67	39	52·7	0·24	51·1	432
4. Dundee	183,300	61	71	33	8	3	28	8·0	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	7	2	1	2	18	68	44	55·7	0·44	n.a.	482
5. Paisley	96,600	33	13	15	5	4	14	7·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	..	..	..	9	70	42	56·3	0·88	35·9	405
6. Greenock	75,000	28	10	17	3	1	15	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	12	67	46	56·2	1·06	41·0	482
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	35	7	6	1	9	14	9·9	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	332
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	21	7	19	9	2	12	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	102
9. Coatbridge	54,700	30	2	5	2	3	6	5·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	235
10. Dunfermline	48,300	16	7	6	1	2	7	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	143
11. Clydebank	50,400	23	4	4	2	6	8	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	335
12. Ayr	44,800	23	8	11	7	2	6	7·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	188
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	22	23	9	6	..	3	3·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	66	43	55·2	1·32	41·4	209
14. Perth	40,900	15	11	12	7	7	12	15·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	9	67	40	54·4	0·62	41·1	129
15. Hamilton	42,400	17	1	4	..	6	10	12·3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	297
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	2	16	9	1	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	181
17. Airdrie	34,000	20	2	5	1	4	8	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	117
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
28th July 1962	2,596,400	1090	375	525	127	91	489	9·8	27	10	8	25	8	4	..	1	1	112	24	94	16	13	22	299	70†	39†	55·1‡	0·82‡	41·1‡	
21st July 1962	2,596,400	1112	623	574	122	88	540	10·8	29	21	2	31	5	8	2	5	..	97	25	113	9	15	36	339	67†	40†	54·8‡	1·36‡	26·5‡	
29th July 1961	2,611,300‖	1032	401	491	111	84	464	9·3	19	18	1	21	8	3	..	7	..	90	25	84	17	21	25	285	68†	43†	56·3‡	0·56‡	19·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1961.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/63. K.L. 49-9999.

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NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th August 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	33,103	693	12,642	19,742	940
1961	32,157	715	13,117	19,640	878
1960	32,491	763	13,261	18,768	928

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th August 1962, the births of 982 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 377 marriages and 553 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.6 and the death-rate 11.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 1.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Perth to 6.9 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 11.2 and in Edinburgh 9.8.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 111 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 134 to malignant neoplasms, 40 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 42, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 339, and are 40 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 31st July 1962, was 11,920. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.4° being 2.3° above that for the previous week, but 0.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.28 inch, and the mean sunshine 31.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 31 — Week ended Saturday, 4th August 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
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Glasgow B.	..	2	4	..	5	3	55	..	1	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	42	..	..	6	5	1	5	..	24	5	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Paisley B.	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	29	..	5	3	72	..	4	7	..	..	1	18	..	..	..	65	9	..	7	5	3	11	..	42	8	..	..	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 4-8-62	..	3	32	..	5	3	103	..	6	7	..	..	1	40	1	..	..	75	11	..	7	5	4	16	..	53	11	..	..	..	..	12
" " " 28-7-62	..	12	7	..	3	1	119	..	1	11	..	..	1	42	2	..	1	86	6	2	5	12	4	15	..	35	15	1	..	..	..	7
" " " 5-8-61	..	5	18	..	3	1	110	..	1	21	..	..	..	48	3	..	..	81	7	2	..	8	4	14	..	47	9	1	..	1	..	28

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 4th AUGUST 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st JULY 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 31st July 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	377	108	231	34	30	227	11·2	7	3	1	10	..	4	..	..	..	55	17	42	11	10	17	134	67	48	56·9	1·39	19·8	3247
2. Edinburgh	475,300	171	84	93	16	12	89	9·8	1	3	1	6	1	1	1	..	..	23	7	18	3	4	2	57	71	47	57·7	1·19	40·4	1130
3. Aberdeen	185,600	66	41	55	18	5	42	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	15	1	..	3	28	68	43	55·3	1·63	38·7	494
4. Dundee	183,300	78	25	44	6	10	48	13·7	2	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	13	5	6	1	3	3	28	72	47	58·9	1·60	n.a.	343
5. Paisley	96,600	51	21	21	3	1	19	10·3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	3	1	1	..	1	12	66	49	58·1	0·97	23·7	335
6. Greenock	75,000	32	9	19	5	1	15	10·4	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	2	8	65	49	57·0	1·41	27·1	409
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	30	10	7	..	8	15	10·7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	376
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	20	9	11	6	3	8	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	126
9. Coatbridge	54,700	24	5	7	3	6	10	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	185
10. Dunfermline	48,300	20	6	16	8	1	9	9·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	151
11. Clydebank	50,400	14	6	8	2	4	10	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	309
12. Ayr	44,800	13	11	13	3	2	12	14·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	191
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	24	13	8	1	5	12	13·1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	7	64	49	57·1	0·84	26·6	197
14. Perth	40,900	14	7	14	..	..	14	17·8	1	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	8	70	47	58·2	1·17	44·8	134
15. Hamilton	42,400	22	11	6	..	6	12	14·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	336
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	7	9	7	3	5	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	189
17. Airdrie	34,000	13	4	2	..	4	6	9·2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	129
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
4th August 1962	2,596,400	982	377	564	112	101	553	11·1	23	14	2	28	1	11	1	1	1	134	40	111	18	24	33	339	72†	43†	57·4‡	1·28‡	31·6‡	
28th July 1962	2,596,400	1090	375	525	127	91	489	9·8	27	10	8	25	8	4	..	1	1	112	24	94	16	13	22	299	70†	39†	55·1‡	0·82‡	41·1‡	
5th August 1961	2,611,300‖	1037	413	573	99	88	562	11·2	23	24	3	31	4	5	..	5	..	121	23	120	17	21	26	338	68†	40†	56·2‡	1·05‡	31·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 32

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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1961	33,148	750	13,545	20,124	903
1960	33,494	783	13,726	19,253	948

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th August 1962, the births of 986 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 450 marriages and 497 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.0 and the death-rate 10.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.5 in Greenock to 1.9 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 11.9 and in Edinburgh 9.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 94 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 105 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 34, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 291, and are 48 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th August 1962, was 14,661. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.5° being 2.9° below that for the previous week, and 3.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.44 inches, and the mean sunshine 32.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 32 — Week ended Saturday, 11th August 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	4
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	2	..	2	..	85	..	1	17	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	47	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	13	3	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	7	..	2	..	95	..	2	21	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	59	7	..	1	..	..	11	..	26	13	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL FOR 11-8-62	..	5	11	..	2	..	111	1	4	21	..	..	..	59	1	..	..	74	10	..	1	1	1	15	..	44	19	..	..	..	..	7
" " " 4-8-62	..	3	32	..	5	3	103	..	6	7	..	..	1	40	1	..	..	75	11	..	7	5	4	16	..	53	11	..	..	..	..	12
" " " 12-8-61	..	3	6	..	4	..	124	1	4	26	2	..	..	22	2	..	..	78	6	1	..	6	4	15	..	37	10	..	..	3	..	47

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 32

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 11th AUGUST 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th AUGUST 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended August 7th 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	447	177	248	29	21	240	11·9	10	8	4	15	4	2	1	1	..	51	19	40	8	11	14	132	65	43	54·2	1·59	27·2	4455
2. Edinburgh	475,300	164	85	102	22	2	82	9·0	1	2	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	19	3	15	4	2	3	53	64	44	54·5	0·79	30·7	1039
3. Aberdeen	185,600	59	51	37	15	4	26	7·3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	5	..	1	1	16	65	41	52·6	0·90	36·3	488
4. Dundee	183,300	64	15	38	8	2	32	9·1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	5	1	3	1	18	67	45	55·4	1·38	n.a.	393
5. Paisley	96,600	34	18	25	9	4	20	10·8	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	6	..	..	1	13	66	44	56·4	1·65	28·8	501
6. Greenock	75,000	28	19	17	3	4	18	12·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	4	..	1	1	7	63	47	54·8	2·42	31·5	441
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	22	9	5	1	6	10	7·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	543
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	18	7	12	3	1	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	186
9. Coatbridge	54,700	17	2	4	3	1	2	1·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	364
10. Dunfermline	48,300	32	10	5	1	1	5	5·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	189
11. Clydebank	50,400	14	12	5	3	5	7	7·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	340
12. Ayr	44,800	9	13	11	2	1	10	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	304
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	16	4	5	2	4	7	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	62	43	54·4	1·59	n.a.	111
14. Perth	40,900	13	8	7	2	1	6	7·6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	4	63	43	53·4	1·21	38·4	132
15. Hamilton	42,400	13	6	4	..	2	6	7·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	569
16. Falkirk	37,900	26	10	12	5	1	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	194
17. Airdrie	34,000	10	4	2	..	6	8	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	257
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekender																														
11th August 1962	2,596,400	986	450	539	108	66	497	10·0	25	14	6	25	5	7	1	2	..	105	32	94	16	18	25	291	67†	41†	54·5‡	1·44‡	32·2‡	
4th August 1962	2,596,400	982	377	564	112	101	553	11·1	23	14	2	28	1	11	1	1	1	134	40	111	18	24	33	339	72†	43†	57·4‡	1·28‡	31·6‡	..
12th August 1961	2,611,300‖	991	428	530	104	58	484	9·7	35	18	..	25	4	8	..	5	..	103	22	94	18	11	16	292	67†	41†	55·0‡	2·66‡	27·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th August 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	35,109	740	13,444	20,793	999
1961	34,162	770	13,934	20,665	928
1960	34,463	800	14,085	19,738	968

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th August 1962, the births of 1,020 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 352 marriages and 554 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.1 and the death-rate 11.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.6 in Perth to 6.9 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 12.7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 101 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 103 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 36, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 337, and are 46 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th August 1962 was 14,382. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.7° being 0.2° above that for the previous week, but 2.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.06 inches, and the mean sunshine 47.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 33 — Week ended Saturday, 18th August 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	2	3	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	6	2	..	4	1	100	..	4	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	40	..	..	2	7	1	4	..	16	1	1	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	7	..	4	1	127	..	4	17	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	50	5	1	2	7	1	6	..	25	6	1	..	..	..	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR 18-8-62	..	7	8	..	4	1	154	..	7	23	1	..	..	39	..	..	..	59	5	1	2	8	1	11	..	40	8	1	..	..	..	9
" " " 11-8-62	..	5	11	..	2	..	111	1	4	21	..	..	..	59	1	..	..	74	10	..	1	1	1	15	..	44	19	..	..	..	..	7
" " " 19-8-61	..	9	11	..	1	2	152	..	4	17	1	..	1	24	2	..	1	61	4	..	1	2	2	18	..	44	5	..	1	4	..	34

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 33

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 18th AUGUST 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th AUGUST 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 14th August 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	428	136	230	42	34	222	11·0	12	12	2	14	2	5	..	4	1	34	16	41	11	3	11	125	69	41	54·6	0·60	46·7	4443
2. Edinburgh	475.300	170	63	120	13	9	116	12·7	3	8	..	9	5	1	..	..	..	25	5	15	3	5	4	77	66	44	55·4	0·65	47·8	1140
3. Aberdeen	185,600	60	40	40	14	4	30	8·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	9	2	1	2	18	63	40	52·2	2·12	42·3	518
4. Dundee	183,300	62	21	39	5	7	41	11·7	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	12	3	7	..	..	3	29	67	43	55·2	1·87	n.a.	608
5. Paisley	96,600	52	7	21	4	5	22	11·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	1	..	1	14	70	36	55·3	0·79	50·4	379
6. Greenock	75,000	36	11	16	5	2	13	9·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	11	69	45	55·1	1·25	48·3	401
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	34	9	9	1	11	19	13·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	5	..	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	518
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	16	5	18	9	1	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	114
9. Coatbridge	54,700	39	9	7	3	5	9	8·6	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	292
10. Dunfermline	48,300	14	9	8	3	2	7	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	186
11. Clydebank	50,400	23	4	6	2	7	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	333
12. Ayr	44,800	13	8	10	4	1	7	8·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	231
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	15	3	13	4	3	12	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	9	67	40	54·5	0·45	n.a.	129
14. Perth	40,900	11	9	14	4	3	13	16·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	65	38	55·1	0·77	49·4	132
15. Hamilton	42,400	22	3	4	..	4	8	9·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	564
16. Falkirk	37,900	6	10	12	7	..	5	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	183
17. Airdrie	34,000	19	5	5	..	4	9	13·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	239
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 18th August 1962	2,596,400	1020	352	572	120	102	554	11·1	22	29	3	34	8	8	1	5	1	103	30	101	18	18	27	337	70†	36†	54·7‡	1·06‡	47·5‡	
11th August 1962	2,596,400	986	450	539	108	66	497	10·0	25	14	6	25	5	7	1	2	..	105	32	94	16	18	25	291	67†	41†	54·5‡	1·44‡	32·2‡	
19th August 1961	2,611,300‖	1014	389	583	123	81	541	10·8	20	18	..	25	6	6	..	6	..	116	27	91	12	21	33	312	73†	44†	57·9‡	0·35‡	32·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th August 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	36,084	763	13,873	21,300	1029
1961	35,171	796	14,461	21,185	956
1960	35,431	827	14,500	20,296	994

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th August 1962, the births of 975 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 429 marriages and 507 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.6 and the death-rate 10.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Perth to 3.8 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 10.4 and in Edinburgh 8.9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 98 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 106 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 19, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st August 1962, was 14,759. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.5° being 1.8° above that for the previous week, but 0.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.31 inches, and the mean sunshine 26.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 34 — Week ended Saturday, 25th August 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	30	..	1	1	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	6
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	3	..	3	..	79	..	1	10	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	48	..	2	1	3	..	4	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	5	..	3	..	87	..	2	11	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	64	2	3	1	3	1	12	..	33	4	..	..	..	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 25-8-62	..	6	12	..	3	..	131	..	3	13	..	..	..	49	..	..	1	71	2	3	3	3	1	13	..	42	6	..	..	..	..	15
" " " 18-8-62	..	7	8	..	4	1	154	..	7	23	1	..	..	39	..	..	..	59	5	1	2	8	1	11	..	40	8	1	..	..	..	9
" " " 26-8-61	..	8	13	..	3	1	152	..	4	20	..	..	1	11	2	..	1	78	8	..	1	4	13	22	..	53	7	..	..	1	..	37

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 34

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 25th AUGUST 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st AUGUST 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (400-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st August 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	437	176	217	29	22	210	10·4	6	10	1	17	2	5	..	3	..	40	14	42	3	13	5	131	67	49	56·3	1·72	17·9	4304
2. Edinburgh	475,300	145	90	94	20	7	81	8·9	6	3	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	20	5	15	4	5	4	50	67	49	57·6	0·50	34·1	1044
3. Aberdeen	185,600	77	40	48	15	3	36	10·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	8	..	2	1	27	63	43	54·4	1·09	26·4	454
4. Dundee	183,300	62	21	37	3	5	39	11·1	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	8	2	10	3	..	1	20	66	48	57·8	0·59	n.a.	587
5. Paisley	96,600	28	5	24	4	2	22	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	18	67	50	57·0	1·55	21·5	409
6. Greenock	75,000	26	14	22	4	1	19	13·2	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	5	2	3	..	..	2	9	68	50	56·3	1·92	19·6	499
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	36	9	6	1	5	10	7·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	471
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	18	11	9	3	3	9	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	198
9. Coatbridge	54,700	19	9	6	3	1	4	3·8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
10. Dunfermline	48,300	15	8	10	6	1	5	5·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	221
11. Clydebank	50,400	22	4	6	1	5	10	10·4	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	347
12. Ayr	44,800	18	9	13	5	..	8	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	266
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	18	4	11	1	2	12	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	66	50	57·0	2·69	n.a.	225
14. Perth	40,900	14	8	13	3	4	14	17·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	5	1	..	..	12	66	46	55·7	0·43	39·1	132
15. Hamilton	42,400	15	8	2	..	9	11	13·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	.	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	530
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	9	12	4	1	9	12·4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	240
17. Airdrie	34,000	12	4	7	2	3	8	12·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	213
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 25th August 1962	2,596,400	975	429	537	104	74	507	10·2	23	21	2	30	6	9	2	5	..	106	36	98	14	21	19	319	68†	43†	56·5‡	1·31‡	26·4‡	
18th August 1962	2,596,400	1020	352	572	120	102	554	11·1	22	29	3	34	8	8	1	5	1	103	30	101	18	18	27	337	70†	36†	54·7‡	1·06‡	47·5‡	
26th August 1961	2,611,300‖	1009	427	550	106	76	520	10·4	26	21	1	28	6	6	1	5	1	118	36	84	14	18	26	319	70†	40†	56·3‡	1·07‡	34·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/65. Ld. 49-9999.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st September 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	37,127	783	14,289	21,809	1,062
1961	36,183	810	14,922	21,711	982
1960	36,421	848	14,943	20,805	1,019

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st September 1962, the births of 1,043 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 416 marriages and 509 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.4 and the death-rate 10.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.6 in Clydebank to 6.5 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 9.7 and in Edinburgh 10.8.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal infection.

There were 98 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 118 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 30, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 4 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 286, and are 33 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th August 1962, was 15,636. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.6° being 0.1° above that for the previous week, and 0.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.05 inches, and the mean sunshine 27.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 35 — Week ended Saturday, 1st September 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	2
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	6	6	..	1	2	89	..	1	8	..	..	1	19	1	..	..	42	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	27	3	1	..	1	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	11	..	1	2	104	..	1	14	..	..	2	22	2	..	..	58	5	..	..	3	3	12	..	49	6	1	..	1	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1-9-62	..	6	14	..	1	2	121	1	3	15	..	..	2	37	3	..	..	67	10	..	..	3	5	18	..	63	10	1	..	1	..	26
" " " 25-8-62	..	6	12	..	3	..	131	..	3	13	..	..	..	49	..	..	1	71	2	3	3	3	1	13	..	42	6	..	..	..	..	15
" " " 2-9-61	..	4	28	..	4	..	147	1	5	24	..	..	..	16	3	..	1	75	4	1	1	12	4	26	..	60	12	..	..	2	..	37

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 35

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 1st SEPTEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th AUGUST 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th August 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	433	172	212	40	24	196	9·7	11	9	3	20	..	11	..	3	1	41	18	35	6	6	9	99	67	48	56·4	1·23	22·0	4509
2. Edinburgh	475,300	164	80	103	11	6	98	10·8	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	22	2	19	3	4	9	62	67	48	56·9	0·47	34·7	1198
3. Aberdeen	185,600	82	35	43	13	3	33	9·3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	2	12	..	..	1	20	65	43	54·4	0·60	31·8	536
4. Dundee	183,300	66	30	30	..	5	35	10·0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9	1	3	1	20	70	46	57·4	0·74	n.a.	658
5. Paisley	96,600	46	12	32	4	1	29	15·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	3	..	1	1	14	66	50	57·9	1·00	25·5	433
6. Greenock	75,000	35	16	26	7	..	19	13·2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	1	11	65	49	56·5	1·46	25·2	488
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	28	7	3	..	10	13	9·2	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	591
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	21	7	11	5	1	7	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	217
9. Coatbridge	54,700	23	8	12	3	3	12	11·5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	343
10. Dunfermline	48,300	19	14	5	1	3	7	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	219
11. Clydebank	50,400	21	5	9	4	11	16	16·6	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	305
12. Ayr	44,800	14	2	8	4	5	9	10·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	284
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	27	3	8	3	1	6	6·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	65	49	56·6	2·09	23·7	205
14. Perth	40,900	14	9	8	3	1	6	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	2	..	..	1	5	67	47	57·0	0·83	27·8	129
15. Hamilton	42,400	19	9	4	..	4	8	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	529
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	4	13	6	1	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	225
17. Airdrie	34,000	18	3	3	1	5	7	10·7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	189
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 1st Sept. 1962	2,596,400	1043	416	530	105	84	509	10·2	20	16	4	33	4	14	..	3	1	118	30	98	11	19	30	286	70†	43†	56·6‡	1·05‡	27·2‡	
25th August 1962	2,596,400	975	429	537	104	74	507	10·2	23	21	2	30	6	9	2	5	..	106	36	98	14	21	19	319	68†	43†	56·5‡	1·31‡	26·4‡	
2nd Sept. 1961	2,611,300‖	1012	461	547	106	85	526	10·5	14	15	3	26	3	7	2	4	..	111	27	98	18	13	16	322	81†	44†	61·4‡	0·95‡	38·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th September 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	38,163	808	14,877	22,308	1,090
1961	37,225	833	15,539	22,185	996
1960	37,374	871	15,543	21,312	1,049

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th September 1962, the births of 1,036 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 588 marriages and 499 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.8 and the death-rate 10.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.7 in Falkirk to 5.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 10.5 and in Edinburgh 11.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 90 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 115 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 318, and are 32 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th September 1962, was 15,414. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.4° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.17 inches, and the mean sunshine 16.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 36 — Week ended Saturday, 8th September 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	3	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	35	..	6	..	87	..	1	14	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	5	2	6	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	4	40	..	6	..	95	..	1	18	1	..	..	46	1	..	..	71	6	..	..	6	7	15	..	19	8	..	..	..	..	8
GRAND TOTAL FOR 8-9-62	1	4	41	..	6	..	126	..	1	27	1	..	..	67	1	..	..	89	6	..	..	6	8	21	..	31	13	1	..	..	..	10
" " " 1-9-62	..	6	14	..	1	2	121	1	3	15	..	..	2	37	3	..	..	67	10	..	..	3	5	18	..	63	10	1	..	1	..	26
" " " 9-9-61	..	10	26	..	4	..	166	..	2	33	..	..	2	13	3	..	..	77	6	..	..	6	8	24	..	40	11	1	..	..	..	35

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 36

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 8th SEPTEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th SEPTEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 4th September 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	465	232	217	26	22	213	10·5	15	7	..	10	2	3	1	1	..	48	13	40	7	13	16	128	65	40	53·5	3·18	14·6	4404
2. Edinburgh	475.300	179	124	107	13	7	101	11·1	5	6	2	8	1	2	..	..	..	25	8	14	2	4	4	66	65	41	54·7	1·03	15·1	1165
3. Aberdeen	185,600	60	47	55	21	4	38	10·7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	4	6	2	1	3	26	67	39	53·2	1·53	17·6	532
4. Dundee	183,300	60	33	39	5	3	37	10·5	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	10	1	7	1	2	1	24	66	41	55·6	2·03	n.a.	673
5. Paisley	96,600	48	28	18	7	1	12	6·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	7	64	42	55·1	2·62	16·6	416
6. Greenock	75,000	33	15	22	8	..	14	9·7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	10	65	41	54·4	2·03	18·8	489
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	26	17	8	4	6	10	7·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	556
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	12	11	11	3	..	8	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	131
9. Coatbridge	54,700	19	7	5	2	3	6	5·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	311
10. Dunfermline	48,300	24	9	8	4	2	6	6·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	208
11. Clydebank	50,400	21	8	3	1	4	6	6·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	352
12. Ayr	44,800	22	12	11	3	3	11	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	283
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	10	10	8	3	1	6	6·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	63	41	54·3	2·40	20·7	200
14. Perth	40,900	21	9	11	5	1	7	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.	..	1	..	..	6	66	41	54·6	2·55	14·6	137
15. Hamilton	42,400	11	12	2	..	5	7	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	551
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	10	16	6	..	10	13·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	249
17. Airdrie	34,000	13	4	4	..	3	7	10·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	196
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekends																														
8th Sept. 1962.	2,596,400	1036	588	545	111	65	499	10·0	25	18	2	28	3	9	1	2	..	115	31	90	15	26	29	318	67†	39†	54·4‡	2·17‡	16·9‡	
1st Sept. 1962.	2,596,400	1043	416	530	105	84	509	10·2	20	16	4	33	4	14	..	3	1	118	30	98	11	19	30	286	70†	43†	56·6‡	1·05‡	27·2‡	
9th Sept. 1961.	2,611,300‖	1042	617	491	101	84	474	9·5	23	8	1	14	..	2	1	1	..	102	23	100	12	16	23	287	70†	39†	54·9‡	0·35‡	17·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th September 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	39,159	830	15,453	22,812	1,113
1961	38,175	861	16,059	22,720	1,025
1960	38,305	893	16,094	21,848	1,070

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th September 1962, the births of 996 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 576 marriages and 504 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.6 and the death-rate 10.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death rates in the individual towns ranged from 11.9 in Dunfermline to 2.2 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8 and in Edinburgh 10.6.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 112 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 26, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 290, and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 41, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th September 1962, was 16,103. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52.2° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.24 inches, and the mean sunshine 22.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 37 — Week ended Saturday, 15th September 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	10	..	..	20	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	26	..	1	20	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	17	..	1	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	24	..	7	..	99	..	1	9	..	..	1	28	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	14	2	2	..	..	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	28	..	7	..	120	..	3	12	1	..	1	31	..	..	..	45	2	1	..	4	..	16	..	34	5	2	..	1	..	11
GRAND TOTAL FOR 15-9-62	..	2	37	..	7	..	161	..	6	34	1	..	1	43	..	..	..	54	2	2	..	4	..	25	..	56	5	3	..	1	..	16
" " " 8-9-62	1	4	41	..	6	..	126	..	1	27	1	..	..	67	1	..	..	89	6	..	..	6	8	21	..	31	13	1	..	..	..	10
" " " 16-9-61	..	5	58	..	5	..	207	..	6	50	1	..	..	16	3	..	..	80	6	..	1	4	4	34	..	40	11	1	..	1	..	47

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 37

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 15th SEPTEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th SEPTEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 11th September 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	441	234	222	17	13	218	10·8	11	7	2	14	3	4	..	4	..	46	13	49	6	6	21	120	60	40	51·8	2·47	21·7	4720
2. Edinburgh	475,300	145	117	105	12	4	97	10·6	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	3	21	4	2	8	60	62	44	52·3	2·58	17·7	1233
3. Aberdeen	185,600	51	33	57	17	1	41	11·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	5	9	1	2	6	26	59	40	49·7	0·88	20·0	548
4. Dundee	183,300	78	36	38	7	5	36	10·2	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	8	1	2	2	22	61	40	52·2	1·55	n.a.	723
5. Paisley	96,600	22	21	21	6	3	18	9·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	10	65	41	53·5	2·92	23·3	448
6. Greenock	75,000	38	16	19	5	3	17	11·8	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	8	61	42	52·8	3·12	26·7	457
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	31	19	6	2	3	7	5·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	591
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	23	11	15	6	1	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	129
9. Coatbridge	54,700	44	12	5	2	3	6	5·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	358
10. Dunfermline	48,300	11	7	20	10	1	11	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	250
11. Clydebank	50,400	14	7	7	1	2	8	8·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	356
12. Ayr	44,800	13	13	14	5	1	10	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	322
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	26	6	9	7	..	2	2·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	62	38	52·8	2·56	22·8	246
14. Perth	40,900	14	12	7	4	1	4	5·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	62	37	52·1	1·81	22·7	137
15. Hamilton	42,400	19	13	2	1	4	5	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	512
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	9	11	4	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	222
17. Airdrie	34,000	14	10	3	..	4	7	10·7	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	185
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 15th Sept. 1962.	2,596,400	996	576	561	106	49	504	10·1	22	13	2	23	5	5	1	4	1	117	32	112	14	12	41	290	65†	37†	52·2‡	2·24‡	22·1‡	
8th Sept. 1962.	2,596,400	1036	588	545	111	65	499	10·0	25	18	2	28	3	9	1	2	..	115	31	90	15	26	29	318	67†	39†	54·4‡	2·17‡	16·9‡	
16th Sept. 1961.	2,611,300‖	950	520	579	121	77	535	10·7	28	20	3	29	9	7	3	9	..	110	29	89	13	15	24	334	70†	33†	57·6‡	1·17‡	32·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 38

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd September 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	40,045	845	16,049	23.347	1,131
1961	39,058	881	16,710	23,227	1,048
1960	39,313	916	16,693	22,356	1,095

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd September 1962, the births of 886 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 596 marriages and 535 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.0 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Ayr to 4.1 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 93 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 134 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 18, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 331, and are 41 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 35, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th September 1962, was 16,799. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.5° being 2.7° below that for the previous week, and 2.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.13 inch, and the mean sunshine 17.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 38 — Week ended Saturday, 22nd September 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	34	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	20	..	1	2	72	..	..	17	..	..	..	25	2	..	..	43	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	15	4	..	..	..	10
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	24	..	1	2	84	..	1	20	..	..	..	29	9	..	..	61	6	1	1	1	1	9	..	27	7	..	..	1	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 22-9-62	..	4	28	..	1	2	99	..	2	54	..	..	..	36	9	..	..	67	6	1	1	1	3	19	..	42	7	1	..	1	..	20
" " " 15-9-62	..	2	37	..	7	..	161	..	6	34	1	..	1	43	..	..	..	54	2	2	..	4	..	25	..	56	5	3	..	1	..	16
" " " 23-9-61	..	6	33	..	3	..	172	..	4	37	..	..	..	25	3	..	..	82	4	..	..	10	10	35	..	41	6	..	..	2	..	27

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 22nd SEPTEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th SEPTEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th September 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	367	240	218	35	34	217	10·7	8	4	1	8	1	1	..	2	..	57	18	36	7	5	19	124	57	39	48·6	0·11	15·4	4890
2. Edinburgh	475,300	151	121	111	19	8	100	11·0	5	3	1	4	2	1	..	1	..	27	7	19	3	4	5	58	56	40	49·2	0·00	13·5	1135
3. Aberdeen	185,600	59	40	67	22	2	47	13·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	1	9	1	1	2	30	55	41	48·6	0·22	11·5	544
4. Dundee	183,300	69	44	38	7	3	34	9·7	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	2	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	763
5. Paisley	96,600	38	20	23	8	3	18	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	2	1	12	59	41	50·4	0·07	18·7	481
6. Greenock	75,000	30	11	24	8	3	19	13·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	..	1	14	61	42	50·8	0·19	27·6	574
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	26	20	7	2	11	16	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	..	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	608
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	18	16	7	2	2	7	6·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	245
9. Coatbridge	54,700	21	11	14	6	4	12	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	371
10. Dunfermline	48,300	21	7	13	6	1	8	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	292
11. Clydebank	50,400	19	7	7	5	2	4	4·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	385
12. Ayr	44,800	11	8	14	4	3	13	15·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	278
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	9	15	7	1	3	9	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	6	60	36	49·2	0·34	20·5	248
14. Perth	40,900	11	10	8	..	2	10	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	9	58	38	49·7	..	13·6	160
15. Hamilton	42,400	19	12	4	1	3	6	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	565
16. Falkirk	37,900	6	7	13	5	1	9	12·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	250
17. Airdrie	34,000	11	7	2	1	5	6	9·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	224
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekender																														
22nd Sept. 1962	2,596,400	886	596	577	132	90	535	10·7	15	10	3	18	3	4	..	4	..	134	42	93	13	16	35	331	61†	36†	49·5‡	0·13‡	17·3‡	
15th Sept. 1962	2,596,400	996	576	561	106	49	504	10·1	22	13	2	23	5	5	1	4	1	117	32	112	14	12	41	290	65†	37†	52·2‡	2·24‡	22·1‡	
23rd Sept. 1961	2,611,300‖	883	651	547	104	64	507	10·1	20	14	1	23	6	4	..	5	..	114	35	93	15	14	31	304	77†	44†	57·3‡	0·63‡	31·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/95. R4. 4-9-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th September 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	41,135	874	16,658	23,904	1,156
1961	40,123	903	17,319	23,733	1,080
1960	40,348	934	17,338	22,932	1,116

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th September 1962, the births of 1,090 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 609 marriages and 557 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.2 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 4.1 more than in the previous week, and 2.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average. The death rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Ayr to 6.1 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 11.5 and in Edinburgh 11.6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 96 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 122 to malignant neoplasms, 24 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 6 wre aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 338, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th September 1962, was 17,029. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.6° being 4.1° above that for the previous week, and 1.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.20 inches, and the mean sunshine 9.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 39 — Week ended Saturday, 29th September 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	12	..	4	2	88	..	1	12	..	..	..	46	..	..	4	54	..	..	1	8	6	5	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	28	..	4	2	100	..	5	15	..	..	..	55	2	..	6	72	9	..	1	10	7	14	..	22	2	..	..	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 29-9-62	..	3	44	..	4	2	121	..	6	19	..	..	1	74	3	..	8	82	9	1	1	10	8	22	..	38	5	..	..	..	..	13
" " " 22-9-62	..	4	28	..	1	2	99	..	2	54	..	..	..	36	9	..	..	67	6	1	1	1	3	19	..	42	7	1	..	1	..	20
" " " 30-9-61	..	1	53	..	3	1	175	..	6	38	..	..	1	26	4	..	1	74	4	..	1	8	7	38	..	51	11	2	..	3	..	32

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 29th SEPTEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th SEPTEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (490-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 25th September 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	460	235	235	27	25	233	11·5	9	5	4	13	3	3	..	3	..	55	16	43	9	14	15	129	59	41	52·9	1·02	7·0	4444
2. Edinburgh	475.300	194	122	111	10	5	106	11·6	5	4	1	5	3	1	..	..	..	22	1	18	4	3	9	69	59	43	53·8	0·53	10·3	1500
3. Aberdeen	185,600	56	38	54	20	2	36	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	9	1	1	1	23	58	45	52·1	1·81	10·5	551
4. Dundee	183,300	70	39	38	1	4	41	11·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	1	3	2	31	64	42	54·6	0·90	n.a.	779
5. Paisley	96,600	59	16	26	11	3	18	9·7	3	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	1	8	59	43	53·9	0·91	10·7	491
6. Greenock	75,000	21	15	13	3	1	11	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	8	58	44	53·9	2·63	10·9	611
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	41	24	6	1	6	11	7·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	597
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	22	16	16	7	3	12	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	231
9. Coatbridge	54,700	31	15	4	..	5	9	8·6	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	310
10. Dunfermline	48,300	15	11	11	3	2	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	284
11. Clydebank	50,400	20	8	11	1	1	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	327
12. Ayr	44,800	16	16	15	3	5	17	19·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	279
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	18	12	13	5	3	11	12·0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	61	42	54·0	0·85	8·1	285
14. Perth	40,900	11	13	4	3	4	5	6·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	60	40	53·6	0·93	6·8	169
15. Hamilton	42,400	20	11	7	..	8	15	18·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	556
16. Falkirk	37,900	17	4	9	2	..	7	9·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	321
17. Airdrie	34,000	19	14	3	1	2	4	6·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	211
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 29th Sept. 1962.	2,596,400	1090	609	576	98	79	557	11·2	29	13	6	25	7	5	..	3	..	122	24	96	18	25	33	338	64†	40†	53·6‡	1·20‡	9·2‡	
22nd Sept. 1962.	2,596,400	886	596	577	132	90	535	10·7	15	10	3	18	3	4	..	4	..	134	42	93	13	16	35	331	61†	36†	49·5‡	0·13‡	17·3‡	
30th Sept. 1961.	2,611,300‖	1065	609	545	111	72	506	10·1	22	18	4	32	10	10	2	2	1	97	27	96	12	19	27	314	67†	43†	53·6‡	1·73‡	23·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th October 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	42,281	898	17,345	24,416	1,185
1961	41,180	921	18,049	24,238	1,100
1960	41,484	957	18,026	23,462	1,153

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th October 1962, the births of 1,146 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 687 marriages and 512 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.8 and the death-rate 10.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.9 in Falkirk to 3.1 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 10.0 and in Edinburgh 10.8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 85 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 112 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 42, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 306, and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd October 1962, was 19,845. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.5° being 0.9° above that for the previous week, and 3.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.59 inch, and the mean sunshine 35.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 40 — Week ended Saturday, 6th October 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Edinburgh B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	7
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	22	..	3	1	115	..	1	8	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	56	..	..	3	4	1	4	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	29	..	3	1	125	..	1	12	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	92	7	..	3	5	2	20	..	25	6	..	..	1	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 6-10-62	..	2	33	..	3	1	143	..	2	14	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	98	7	..	3	5	2	25	..	48	9	1	..	1	..	27
" " " 29-9-62	..	3	44	..	4	2	121	..	6	19	..	..	1	74	3	..	8	82	9	1	1	10	8	22	..	38	5	..	..	..	..	13
" " " 7-10-61	..	5	77	..	2	2	210	..	4	22	1	..	1	15	6	..	2	102	11	1	..	5	3	39	..	48	7	2	..	4	..	22

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 40

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 6th OCTOBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd OCTOBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 2nd October 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	508	277	212	35	25	202	10·0	8	5	..	10	1	1	1	1	..	45	16	41	7	15	12	113	63	47	54·4	1·18	33·7	5807
2. Edinburgh	475,300	193	121	107	14	5	98	10·8	5	5	1	8	1	2	..	..	..	27	4	11	4	3	5	60	64	48	54·9	0·12	41·8	1564
3. Aberdeen	185,600	70	52	50	20	3	33	9·3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	1	2	3	21	63	44	53·4	0·17	41·8	693
4. Dundee	183,300	77	49	37	3	4	38	10·8	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	9	1	8	1	2	3	25	63	45	54·9	0·21	n.a.	717
5. Paisley	96,600	40	22	21	9	4	16	8·6	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	1	2	8	61	48	54·8	0·99	36·5	619
6. Greenock	75,000	40	15	25	9	..	16	11·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	8	61	49	55·1	1·29	35·3	636
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	20	23	12	3	9	18	12·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	643
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	19	16	5	2	1	4	3·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	235
9. Coatbridge	54,700	27	14	11	5	3	9	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	369
10. Dunfermline	48,300	30	10	12	3	1	10	10·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	312
11. Clydebank	50,400	27	15	6	1	7	12	12·4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	448
12. Ayr	44,800	14	16	14	8	5	11	12·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	385
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	20	16	11	2	4	13	14·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	10	61	47	54·7	0·39	29·5	289
14. Perth	40,900	19	8	13	4	..	9	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	6	61	45	53·9	0·34	26·8	184
15. Hamilton	42,400	12	11	7	2	3	8	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	698
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	11	19	9	3	13	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	312
17. Airdrie	34,000	16	11	..	..	2	2	3·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 6th Oct. 1962.	2,596,400	1146	687	562	129	79	512	10·3	24	17	2	29	4	5	1	1	..	112	27	85	15	27	33	306	64†	44†	54·5‡	0·59‡	35·1‡	
29th Sept. 1962.	2,596,400	1090	609	576	98	79	557	11·2	29	13	6	25	7	5	..	3	..	122	24	96	18	25	33	338	64†	40†	53·6‡	1·20‡	9·2‡	
7th Oct. 1961.	2,611,300‖	1057	730	561	127	71	505	10·1	20	13	2	20	2	6	1	3	..	108	25	84	13	15	31	318	66†	42†	55·1‡	1·27‡	19·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (037). Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. E.L. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 13th October 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	43,445	927	18,110	24,967	1,209
1961	42,269	938	18,735	24,772	1,122
1960	42,489	979	18,562	23,995	1,180

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th October 1962, the births of 1,164 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 765 marriages and 551 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15.4 and the death-rate 11.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 3.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.4 in Kilmarnock to 6.4 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 10.2 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 124 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 101 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant (numbered 39, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 341, and are 35 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th October 1962, was 19,287. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.4° being 3.1° below that for the previous week, but 2.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.07 inch, and the mean sunshine 11.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 41 — Week ended Saturday, 13th October 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	23	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	33	..	5	2	95	..	1	10	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	9	4	10	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	39	..	5	2	156	..	3	17	1	..	..	86	..	..	..	94	9	..	..	10	4	32	..	29	6	..	..	1	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 13-10-62	..	5	47	..	5	2	182	..	6	34	2	..	..	112	2	..	1	103	9	..	..	11	6	43	..	42	9	..	..	1	..	13
" " " 6-10-62	..	2	33	..	3	1	143	..	2	14	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	98	7	..	3	5	2	25	..	48	9	1	..	1	..	27
" " " 14-10-61	..	6	64	..	4	1	196	..	6	34	..	..	..	7	3	..	1	94	7	..	2	6	8	24	..	72	8	1	..	4	..	25

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 41

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 13th OCTOBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th OCTOBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-163)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 9th October 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	502	360	226	35	16	207	10·2	13	8	1	13	2	3	1	7	..	31	11	45	5	7	8	114	66	44	50·6	0·00	7·2	5620
2. Edinburgh	475,300	202	119	118	13	7	112	12·3	2	5	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	25	7	19	4	3	10	73	68	41	50·9	0·23	15·3	1441
3. Aberdeen	185,600	67	48	42	14	1	29	8·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	1	2	2	22	57	36	48·9	0·16	9·1	706
4. Dundee	183,300	78	52	52	8	5	49	13·9	2	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	11	4	11	1	1	3	32	61	45	50·9	0·10	n.a.	825
5. Paisley	96,600	43	25	22	7	1	16	8·6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	10	66	44	52·5	0·01	13·1	524
6. Greenock	75,000	31	18	22	4	1	19	13·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	..	1	17	60	48	52·5	..	12·0	649
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	34	30	5	1	5	9	6·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	630
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	18	13	16	5	4	15	14·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	255
9. Coatbridge	54,700	33	11	10	1	5	14	13·4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	403
10. Dunfermline	48,300	31	11	17	8	2	11	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	319
11. Clydebank	50,400	20	13	5	..	6	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	380
12. Ayr	44,800	12	4	14	4	2	12	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	341
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	22	18	14	6	8	16	17·4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	5	1	..	..	8	65	45	53·4	0·02	15·3	279
14. Perth	40,900	14	6	10	3	4	11	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	..	..	8	61	44	51·6	0·07	7·9	179
15. Hamilton	42,400	22	16	4	..	5	9	11·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	623
16. Falkirk	37,900	18	11	5	2	2	5	6·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	332
17. Airdrie	34,000	17	10	5	1	2	6	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	223
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 13th Oct. 1962	2,596,400	1164	765	587	112	76	551	11·1	29	15	2	24	3	7	1	7	..	101	30	124	23	16	27	341	68†	36†	51·4‡	0·07‡	11·4‡	
6th Oct. 1962	2,596,400	1146	687	562	129	79	512	10·3	24	17	2	29	4	5	1	1	..	112	27	85	15	27	33	306	64†	44†	54·5‡	0·59‡	35·1‡	
14th Oct. 1961	2,611,300‖	1089	686	576	110	68	534	10·7	17	14	1	22	..	8	2	6	..	111	29	118	7	24	22	331	65†	37†	51·0‡	0·65‡	31·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 20th October 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	44,531	945	18,549	25,501	1,231
1961	43,291	972	19,255	25,314	1,141
1960	43,522	1,001	19,041	24,549	1,194

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th October 1962, the births of 1,086 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 439 marriages and 534 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.8 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.6 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Perth to 3.8 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 10.5 and in Edinburgh 12.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 117 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 109 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 336, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th October 1962, was 18,684. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52.6° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 4.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.04 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 42 — Week ended Saturday, 20th October 1962

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	4	..	..	..	34	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	31	..	4	1	119	..	..	13	..	..	..	67	1	..	..	59	..	..	..	1	7	5	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	49	..	4	1	140	..	..	15	..	..	..	91	2	..	..	91	12	..	..	1	7	17	..	48	2	..	..	..	..	6
GRAND TOTAL FOR 20-10-62	..	6	49	..	4	1	167	..	4	19	2	..	..	125	2	..	1	115	12	1	1	1	7	25	..	72	8	..	..	..	..	6
" " " 13-10-62	..	5	47	..	5	2	182	..	6	34	2	..	..	112	2	..	1	103	9	..	..	11	6	43	..	42	9	..	..	1	..	13
" " " 21-10-61	..	8	75	..	1	1	166	..	7	30	..	..	..	12	1	..	1	67	6	2	1	13	8	28	..	53	11	..	..	2	..	28

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 42

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 20th OCTOBER 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th OCTOBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 16th October 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	439	189	222	29	20	213	10·5	5	7	1	15	..	6	..	5	..	45	15	44	9	11	14	122	59	41	51·6	0·02	13·2	5368
2. Edinburgh	475,300	192	67	123	20	8	111	12·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	26	5	1	7	77	60	44	52·6	0·00	22·4	1451
3. Aberdeen	185,600	69	27	38	11	1	28	7·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	6	1	..	..	18	61	44	52·9	0·11	7·4	711
4. Dundee	183,300	74	35	39	6	6	39	11·1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	11	1	1	2	26	64	42	52·9	0·01	n.a.	788
5. Paisley	96,600	54	21	27	9	3	21	11·3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	2	5	1	1	1	13	60	43	53·3	0·00	12·2	551
6. Greenock	75,000	34	10	24	5	..	19	13·2	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	2	10	59	48	53·4	0·17	14·7	637
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	34	10	11	5	7	13	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	645
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	22	10	13	5	..	8	7·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	244
9. Coatbridge	54,700	23	7	9	5	..	4	3·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	435
10. Dunfermline	48,300	28	7	10	3	3	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	237
11. Clydebank	50,400	14	11	11	4	4	11	11·4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	408
12. Ayr	44,800	18	13	10	3	2	9	10·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	298
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	25	9	11	4	4	11	12·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	58	43	52·4	0·00	10·6	258
14. Perth	40,900	14	10	14	2	2	14	17·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	1	10	63	36	51·3	0·01	11·7	163
15. Hamilton	42,400	20	3	5	2	7	10	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	633
16. Falkirk	37,900	11	5	14	5	..	9	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	307
17. Airdrie	34,000	15	5	2	..	2	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	234
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 20th Oct 1962	2,596,400	1086	439	583	118	69	534	10·7	18	12	1	22	3	7	..	5	..	109	34	117	19	21	30	336	64†	36†	52·6‡	0·04‡	13·2‡	
13th Oct. 1962	2,596,400	1164	765	587	112	76	551	11·1	29	15	2	24	3	7	1	7	..	101	30	124	23	16	27	341	68†	36†	51·4‡	0·07‡	11·4‡	
21st Oct. 1961	2,611,300‖	1022	520	598	119	63	542	10·8	34	14	1	19	2	10	..	1	1	110	31	133	16	22	27	341	60†	38†	47·8‡	1·17‡	19·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. Ec. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 27th October 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	45,516	967	19,139	26,020	1,255
1961	44,289	995	19,771	25,910	1,163
1960	44,466	1,022	19,524	25,101	1,224

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th October 1962, the births of 985 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 590 marriages and 519 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths, and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.8 and the death-rate 10.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.0 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.0 more than in the previous week, and 2.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Aberdeen to 5.4 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8 and in Edinburgh 10.9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 114 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 32, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 311, and are 25 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd October 1962, was 18,722. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.3° being 4.3° below that for the previous week, but 2.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period of 1901–1930.

The main rainfall was 0.54 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 43 — Week ending Saturday, 27th October 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	1	5	..	..	1	68	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	31	..	8	2	100	..	..	5	..	..	..	63	..	..	1	54	..	..	..	8	7	11	..	13	3	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	44	..	8	2	120	..	4	5	..	..	..	94	..	..	2	82	10	..	..	10	9	29	..	26	6	..	..	..	..	6
GRAND TOTAL FOR 27-10-62	..	3	49	..	8	2	172	..	5	11	..	..	1	167	..	..	2	94	11	1	..	10	9	41	..	46	9	..	..	..	..	11
" " " 20-10-62	..	6	49	..	4	1	167	..	4	19	2	..	..	125	2	..	1	115	12	1	1	1	7	25	..	72	8	..	..	..	..	6
" " " 28-10-61	1	6	75	..	3	3	220	..	5	28	..	..		11	3	..	6	125	5	2	1	7	9	37	..	59	9	..	..	3	..	22

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 43

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 27th OCTOBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd OCTOBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 23rd October 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	431	256	226	28	20	218	10·8	9	8	2	12	..	5	..	4	..	43	12	44	6	12	6	130	57	33	47·9	0·85	10·4	5098
2. Edinburgh	475,300	169	85	102	11	8	99	10·9	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	17	5	21	4	3	11	65	57	34	49·0	0·35	17·1	1589
3. Aberdeen	185,600	59	44	62	13	5	54	15·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	7	14	..	..	2	30	56	31	46·0	0·05	15·8	644
4. Dundee	183,300	55	33	35	7	2	30	8·5	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	4	1	1	1	19	57	32	48·4	0·16	n.a.	832
5. Paisley	96,600	18	22	21	5	1	17	9·2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	1	..	..	11	56	35	48·6	0·81	13·4	538
6. Greenock	75,000	43	14	15	5	2	12	8·3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	6	56	36	49·7	1·00	10·3	605
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	26	15	8	3	8	13	9·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	627
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	19	19	9	4	1	6	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	247
9. Coatbridge	54,700	25	8	6	2	3	7	6·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	394
10. Dunfermline	48,300	17	23	15	4	..	11	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	288
11. Clydebank	50,400	30	12	6	3	6	9	9·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	409
12. Ayr	44,800	13	12	11	4	2	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	328
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	12	15	6	2	1	5	5·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	56	33	48·5	0·74	10·4	286
14. Perth	40,900	17	2	8	2	1	7	8·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	6	56	30	48·9	0·34	18·1	159
15. Hamilton	42,400	16	18	3	..	4	7	8·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	622
16. Falkirk	37,900	17	7	15	7	1	9	12·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	259
17. Airdrie	34,000	18	5	3	1	4	6	9·2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	235
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 27th Oct 1962	2,596,400	985	590	551	101	69	519	10·4	22	15	3	24	1	7	..	5	..	110	27	114	13	19	26	311	57†	30†	48·3‡	0·54‡	13·6‡	
20th Oct. 1962	2,596,400	1086	439	583	118	69	534	10·7	18	12	1	22	3	7	..	5	..	109	34	117	19	21	30	336	64†	36†	52·6‡	0·04‡	13·2‡	
28th Oct. 1961	2,611,300‖	998	516	643	119	72	596	11·9	23	13	2	22	3	8	..	4	2	119	34	124	21	25	25	388	59†	35†	46·6‡	1·62‡	22·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 44

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 3rd November 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	46,498	988	19,727	26,607	1,281
1961	45,310	1,019	20,313	26,512	1,199
1960	45,469	1,038	20,015	25,684	1,251

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd November 1962, the births of 982 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 588 marriages and 587 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.8 and the death-rate 11.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 2.2 above the average. The death-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Ayr to 7.4 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 11.8 and in Edinburgh 11.1.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to meningococcal meningitis, and 1 to influenza.

There were 132 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 138 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 39, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 335, and are 24 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 35, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th October 1962 was 18,693. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.2° being 5.1° below that for the previous week, and 1.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.26 inches, and the mean sunshine 15.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 44 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd November 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	19	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	19	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	2	5	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	19	..	2	3	110	..	1	2	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	14	4	7	..	18	1	..	..	1	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Paisley B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	26	..	1	49	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	56	..	2	3	150	..	2	51	..	..	..	112	..	..	1	105	5	..	..	14	6	21	..	41	3	..	..	1	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 3-11-62	..	4	76	..	2	3	169	..	2	51	..	..	..	205	..	..	1	120	6	..	..	14	8	32	..	57	6	..	..	1	..	18
" " 27-10-62	..	3	49	..	8	2	172	..	5	11	..	..	1	167	..	..	2	94	11	1	..	10	9	41	..	46	9	..	..	..	..	11
" " " 4-11-61	..	8	108	..	4	1	176	..	13	40	..	..	3	12	1	..	1	97	9	..	2	7	6	48	..	44	10	1	..	1	..	29

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 44

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 3rd NOVEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th OCTOBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 779)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 30th October 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	388	256	242	28	24	238	11·8	11	4	1	9	..	5	2	3	2	59	15	50	4	8	11	130	50	32	42·4	1·30	14·9	5381
2. Edinburgh	475,300	188	87	107	12	6	101	11·1	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	28	6	21	5	8	8	59	51	34	43·4	0·62	15·1	1506
3. Aberdeen	185,600	51	48	53	18	4	39	11·0	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	4	12	..	..	5	20	49	32	41·4	1·09	19·2	669
4. Dundee	183,300	83	39	46	4	7	49	13·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	11	3	3	2	29	51	31	42·5	0·73	n.a.	745
5. Paisley	96,600	35	20	33	8	1	26	14·0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	8	..	..	..	15	52	36	44·5	1·60	16·4	529
6. Greenock	75,000	31	14	21	4	3	20	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	3	..	1	2	15	50	37	44·8	1·79	16·0	599
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	22	13	9	2	7	14	9·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	619
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	18	15	20	9	3	14	13·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	281
9. Coatbridge	54,700	27	13	12	4	3	11	10·5	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	337
10. Dunfermline	48,300	16	10	7	3	3	7	7·6	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	303
11. Clydebank	50,400	19	9	4	1	8	11	11·4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	414
12. Ayr	44,800	14	7	15	2	..	13	15·2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	317
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	16	11	13	4	2	11	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	1	5	51	33	44·6	2·08	16·0	263
14. Perth	40,900	19	16	11	4	1	8	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	4	50	28	42·0	0·88	12·0	182
15. Hamilton	42,400	26	9	4	2	4	6	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	575
16. Falkirk	37,900	9	14	13	3	..	10	13·7	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	297
17. Airdrie	34,000	20	7	4	..	5	9	13·8	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	215
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 3rd Nov. 1962	2,596,400	982	588	614	103	81	587	11·8	21	15	4	26	3	10	2	4	2	138	34	132	16	23	35	335	52†	28†	43·2‡	1·26‡	15·7‡	
27th Oct. 1962	2,596,400	985	590	551	101	69	519	10·4	22	15	3	24	1	7	..	5	..	110	27	114	13	19	26	311	57†	30†	48·3‡	0·54‡	13·6‡	
4th Nov. 1961	2,611,300‖	1021	542	645	123	85	602	12·0	24	23	1	36	7	8	..	6	1	136	43	123	23	24	22	352	57†	27†	44·9‡	0·57‡	15·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th November 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	47,412	999	19,998	27,204	1,309
1961	46,182	1,039	20,557	27,092	1,227
1960	46,430	1,058	20,264	26,253	1,288

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th November 1962, the births of 914 living children, and of 11 stillborn children, 271 marriages and 597 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.4 and the death-rate 12.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 12 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.0 in Greenock to 4.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 11.9 and in Edinburgh 12.5

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—2 were due to influenza and 1 to measles.

There were 128 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 50, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 370, and are 35 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th November 1962, was 20,045. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.2° being 5.0° above that for the previous week, and 5.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.57 inch, and the mean sunshine 5.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 45 — Week ended Saturday, 10th November 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
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North-Eastern Region—																																
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	18	..	2	3	99	..	1	6	..	..	..	82	..	..	1	72	..	1	..	2	2	5	..	12	1	..	..	..	10
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	5	36	..	2	3	139	..	2	8	..	..	..	170	..	..	2	102	16	1	..	2	3	27	..	25	3	..	..	..	..	11
GRAND TOTAL FOR 10-11-62	1	7	47	..	2	3	168	..	4	10	..	..	..	260	..	..	10	116	16	1	..	2	4	37	..	35	12	..	..	..	..	18
" " " 3-11-62	..	4	76	..	2	3	169	..	2	51	..	..	..	205	..	..	1	120	6	..	..	14	8	32	..	57	6	..	..	1	..	18
" " " 11-11-61	..	7	101	..	4	2	215	..	8	7	1	..	1	23	4	..	6	111	5	..	..	5	19	73	..	52	15	..	..	..	..	29

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 45

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 10th NOVEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th NOVEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease 500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th November 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	401	97	270	46	16	240	11·9	6	5	2	13	..	2	1	3	1	48	16	53	7	14	12	147	57	40	47·7	0·34	5·3	5607
2. Edinburgh	475,300	134	55	132	24	6	114	12·5	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	30	5	20	5	3	7	82	56	40	48·0	0·63	9·2	1649
3. Aberdeen	185,600	64	29	42	14	5	33	9·3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	3	12	..	1	3	18	52	39	47·3	0·95	6·2	755
4. Dundee	183,300	59	22	51	9	5	47	13·4	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	1	11	4	4	3	29	53	36	47·9	1·00	4·3	733
5. Paisley	96,600	31	14	30	9	5	26	14·0	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	2	14	57	42	49·1	0·28	4·7	565
6. Greenock	75,000	35	8	27	6	2	23	16·0	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	3	..	11	57	42	49·0	0·38	2·4	633
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	24	5	11	2	7	16	11·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	692
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	20	4	14	5	3	12	11·8	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	281
9. Coatbridge	54,700	22	2	11	3	3	11	10·5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	377
10. Dunfermline	48,300	19	6	12	2	2	12	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	1	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	282
11. Clydebank	50,400	17	4	5	1	6	10	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	428
12. Ayr	44,800	15	6	17	5	1	13	15·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	302
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	20	6	10	2	1	9	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	57	36	48·5	0·10	7·9	277
14. Perth	40,900	17	2	11	3	3	11	14·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	7	54	41	47·8	0·84	1·2	170
15. Hamilton	42,400	10	5	3	..	4	7	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	651
16. Falkirk	37,900	11	5	17	7	..	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	344
17. Airdrie	34,000	15	1	1	..	2	3	4·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	265
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 10th Nov. 1962	2,596,400	914	271	664	138	71	597	12·0	11	13	3	28	2	8	1	3	3	121	30	128	20	30	32	370	57†	36†	48·2‡	0·57‡	5·2‡	
3rd Nov. 1962	2,596,400	982	588	614	108	81	587	11·8	21	15	4	26	3	10	2	4	2	138	34	132	16	23	35	335	52†	28†	43·2‡	1·26‡	15·7‡	
11th Nov. 1961	2,611,300‖	872	244	634	122	68	580	11·6	20	19	2	28	3	7	..	3	4	114	28	98	23	26	30	374	54†	24†	42·4‡	1·03‡	19·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th November 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	48,340	1,029	20,227	27,735	1,327
1961	47,125	1,060	20,773	27,766	1,250
1960	47,337	1,078	20,500	26,870	1,303

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th November 1962, the births of 928 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 229 marriages and 531 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18-6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.6 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 1.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.9 in Dunfermline to 5.4 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to whooping cough.

There were 125 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 112 to malignant neoplasms,, 25 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 46, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 18, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 324, and are 46 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th November 1962, was 21,005. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.2° being 10.0° below that for the previous week, and 3.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.18 inches, and the mean sunshine 8.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 46 — Week ended Saturday, 17th November 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerpera: Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Eastern Region—																																
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	4	..	..	1	..	2
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	29	..	3	3	92	..	2	7	..	..	..	101	..	..	..	68	..	..	1	10	..	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	28	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	66	..	3	3	146	..	3	10	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	89	7	..	1	10	..	15	..	25	3	..	..	..	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 17-11-62	..	8	69	..	3	3	188	..	3	11	..	..	..	204	..	..	..	108	7	..	1	10	..	25	..	44	10	..	..	1	..	15
" " " 10-11-62	1	7	47	..	2	3	168	..	4	10	..	..	..	260	..	..	10	116	16	1	..	2	4	37	..	35	12	..	..	..	..	18
" " " 18-11-61	..	8	115	..	7	3	245	..	4	8	4	..	..	13	..	..	1	98	6	..	3	9	4	46	..	59	11	..	..	1	..	30

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 17th NOVEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th NOVEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 13th November 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	358	76	221	31	26	216	10·7	15	5	1	12	1	..	2	3	..	47	13	49	8	14	12	128	48	27	37·9	1·14	n.a.	5973
2. Edinburgh	475,300	169	48	122	18	8	112	12·3	2	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	23	4	22	4	6	7	75	49	28	37·6	1·98	9·4	1727
3. Aberdeen	185,600	63	24	56	19	2	39	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	13	1	..	1	24	47	23	36·4	1·14	8·4	744
4. Dundee	183,300	60	14	37	5	7	39	11·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	6	3	5	1	26	..	..	..	..	..	835
5. Paisley	96,600	50	12	18	6	2	14	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	1	7	50	30	39·5	1·13	6·9	644
6. Greenock	75,000	24	7	16	3	1	14	9·7	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	8	50	30	39·7	0·85	7·1	630
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	28	9	13	3	4	14	9·9	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	741
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	16	5	7	2	1	6	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	308
9. Coatbridge	54,700	30	4	13	4	2	11	10·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..		409
10. Dunfermline	48,300	21	5	10	..	2	12	12·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	327
11. Clydebank	50,400	20	1	7	3	3	7	7·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	458
12. Ayr	44,800	14	5	16	7	1	10	11·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	357
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	10	6	9	4	..	5	5·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	49	28	38·7	1·19	10·5	304
14. Perth	40,900	19	8	8	1	1	8	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	50	24	37·6	0·85	7·0	173
15. Hamilton	42,400	11	2	4	..	5	9	11·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	659
16. Falkirk	37,900	15	2	11	4	1	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	358
17. Airdrie	34,000	20	1	4	..	3	7	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	273
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 17th Nov. 1962	2,596,400	928	229	572	110	69	531	10·7	30	9	1	18	2	2	2	4	1	112	25	125	16	30	28	324	50†	23†	38·2‡	1·18‡	8·2‡	
10th Nov. 1962	2,596,400	914	271	664	138	71	597	12·0	11	13	3	28	2	8	1	3	3	121	30	128	20	30	32	370	57†	36†	48·2‡	0·57‡	5·2‡	
18th Nov. 1961	2,611,300‖	943	216	712	118	80	674	13·5	21	13	1	23	2	6	1	7	..	128	28	125	25	48	25	447	52†	26†	42·8‡	0·03‡	5·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050.051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th November 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	49,297	1,048	20,466	28,364	1,350
1961	48,072	1,085	21,024	28,396	1,278
1960	48,361	1,107	20,735	27,501	1,332

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th November 1962, the births of 957 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 239 marriages and 629 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.8 and the death-rate 12.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.3 in Greenock and in Kilmarnock to 6.1 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 13.8 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal meningitis.

There were 135 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 64, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 417, and are 93 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th November 1962, was 21,324. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 33.9° being 4.3° below that for the previous week, and 6.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.68 inch, and the mean sunshine 9.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 47 — Week ended Saturday, 24th November 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	12	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	24	..	2	..	81	..	2	1	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	27	6	..	..	..	19
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Paisley B.	..	..	16	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	58	..	2	1	123	..	5	2	..	..	..	154	..	..	1	130	12	..	..	5	..	19	..	46	9	..	..	..	27
GRAND TOTAL FOR 24-11-62	..	4	71	..	2	1	163	..	8	3	..	..	1	295	..	..	1	157	13	..	1	5	..	41	..	53	12	..	..	..	30
" " " 17-11-62	..	8	69	..	3	3	188	..	3	11	..	..	..	204	..	..	..	108	7	..	1	10	..	25	..	44	10	..	..	1	..	15
" " " 25-11-61	..	4	143	..	3	1	252	..	8	7	1	..	..	14	2	..	1	146	13	..	..	5	5	44	..	67	7	..	..	3	..	27

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 47

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 24th NOVEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th NOVEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th November 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	417	96	304	39	14	279	13·8	11	7	..	12	2	3	..	3	1	56	16	60	10	20	7	183	49	22	32·4	0·38	8·3	5958
2. Edinburgh	475.300	146	53	129	23	6	112	12·3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	7	23	4	5	5	81	51	27	34·9	0·34	11·0	1734
3. Aberdeen	185,600	62	24	54	8	2	48	13·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	11	3	3	5	35	43	24	33·1	1·16	13·5	800
4. Dundee	183,300	73	10	40	5	7	42	11·9	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	8	3	2	3	29	44	26	34·4	0·49	n.a.	845
5. Paisley	96,600	41	7	23	4	2	21	11·3	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	2	..	..	14	50	26	33·4	0·65	8·0	626
6. Greenock	75,000	32	7	27	6	1	22	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	1	1	10	52	28	36·3	1·17	7·0	627
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	25	6	6	2	11	15	10·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	701
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	20	6	20	7	1	14	13·8	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	281
9. Coatbridge	54,700	14	2	8	1	1	8	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	392
10. Dunfermline	48,300	21	4	10	3	1	8	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	380
11. Clydebank	50,400	12	4	9	3	3	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	461
12. Ayr	44,800	19	4	16	8	2	10	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	377
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	17	5	20	8	2	14	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	12	52	24	34·7	0·82	10·2	299
14. Perth	40,900	12	5	8	3	1	6	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	42	20	31·6	0·40	9·6	185
15. Hamilton	42,400	17	..	4	..	5	9	11·1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	672
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	6	10	3	1	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	445
17. Airdrie	34,000	17	..	..	..	4	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	284
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 24th Nov. 1962	2,596,400	957	239	688	123	64	629	12·6	19	12	1	23	2	4	..	3	1	124	35	135	25	39	22	417	52†	20†	33·9‡	0·68‡	9·7‡	..
17th Nov. 1962	2,596,400	928	229	572	110	69	531	10·7	30	9	1	18	2	2	2	4	1	112	25	125	16	30	28	324	50†	23†	38·2‡	1·18‡	8·2‡	
25th Nov. 1961	2,611,300‖	947	251	660	120	90	630	12·6	25	17	3	28	4	6	..	9	1	119	33	119	37	48	32	392	50†	31†	40·8‡	1·13‡	12·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (050), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. E.L. 49-9999.

No. 48

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st December 1962

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	50,315	1,074	20,749	29.015	1,382
1961	49,045	1,110	21,329	29,068	1,312
1960	49,349	1,124	21,084	28,134	1 360

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st December 1962, the births of 1,018 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 283 marriages and 651 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.7 and the death-rate 13.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birthrate for the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Paisley and in Perth to 7.4 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1 and in Edinburgh 12.2.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to influenza and 1 to measles. There was also 1 death from anterior poliomyelitis.

There were 124 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 120 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 75, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 411, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th November 1962, was 23,923. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.1° being 8.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.06 inch, and the mean sunshine 9.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 48 — Week ended Saturday, 1st December 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2	2	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	166	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	166	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	8	2	..	..	1	..	1
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	35	..	1	4	71	..	2	1	1	..	..	153	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	14	1	5	..	23	2	..	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	21	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	58	..	1	4	144	..	2	1	1	..	..	167	..	..	2	154	11	..	..	14	3	21	..	43	8	..	..	..	..	25
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1-12-62	..	9	61	..	2	4	177	..	5	2	1	..	..	336	1	..	2	179	12	..	..	14	5	50	..	58	11	..	..	1	..	27
" " " 24-11-62	..	4	71	..	2	1	163	..	8	3	..	..	1	295	..	..	1	157	13	..	1	5	..	41	..	53	12	..	..	..	..	30
" " " 2-12-61	1	4	157	..	3	1	259	..	4	8	..	..	1	17	2	..	2	143	9	3	..	6	3	41	..	70	17	..	..	4	..	34

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 48

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 1st DECEMBER 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th NOVEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease 500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th November 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	430	112	297	34	21	284	14·1	11	7	1	20	..	7	..	3	1	53	18	47	12	27	10	158	50	30	41·6	0·04	7·8	6832
2. Edinburgh	475,300	177	60	110	12	13	111	12·2	4	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	18	5	25	6	5	5	75	50	35	43·1	0·00	17·0	1971
3. Aberdeen	185,600	64	30	52	14	2	40	11·2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	9	3	3	2	26	52	32	42·4	0·06	9·6	923
4. Dundee	183,300	64	20	43	7	1	37	10·5	3	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	6	2	3	2	1	5	20	54	29	41·0	0·00	n.a.	811
5. Paisley	96,600	32	9	34	4	3	33	17·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	14	..	2	..	26	50	32	42·8	0·01	3·9	764
6. Greenock	75,000	37	10	27	10	3	20	13·9	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	2	2	12	50	35	43·5	0·12	7·7	812
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	27	6	9	3	17	23	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	2	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	786
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	18	5	16	7	3	12	11·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	338
9. Coatbridge	54,700	36	4	8	1	2	9	8·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	404
10. Dunfermline	48,300	18	4	16	8	..	8	8·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	377
11. Clydebank	50,400	19	4	10	3	6	13	13·5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	521
12. Ayr	44,800	17	3	16	6	1	11	12·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	418
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	23	1	10	9	6	11	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	7	50	30	42·8	0·13	7·4	316
14. Perth	40,900	9	4	18	6	2	14	17·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	1	11	53	25	39·2	0·08	14·7	208
15. Hamilton	42,400	21	3	1	..	5	6	7·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	774
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	6	18	7	..	11	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	405
17. Airdrie	34,000	12	2	5	2	5	8	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	268
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 1st Dec. 1962	2,596,400	1018	283	690	129	90	651	13·1	26	11	1	32	..	11	..	5	2	120	30	124	28	47	27	411	54†	25†	42·1‡	0·06‡	9·7‡	
24th Nov. 1962	2,596,400	957	239	688	123	64	629	12·6	19	12	1	23	2	4	..	3	1	124	35	135	25	39	22	417	52†	20†	33·9‡	0·68‡	9·7‡	
2nd Dec. 1961	2,611,300‖	973	305	727	120	65	672	13·4	25	17	4	34	4	7	1	6	1	133	40	125	28	37	20	424	46†	22†	36·2‡	0·77‡	13·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (050), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/5/6/5. K. 4. 49-9999.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 8th December 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	51,245	1,101	21,030	29,715	1,421
1961	49,997	1,125	21,657	29,763	1,330
1960	50,301	1,144	21,334	28,795	1 389

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th December 1962, the births of 930 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 281 marriages and 700 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.6 and the death-rate 14.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.7 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23.4 in Falkirk to 7.6 in Coatbridge and in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 15.0 and in Edinburgh 14.9.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 142 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 125 to malignant neoplasms, 39 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 84, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 39, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 427, and are 16 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 38, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th December 1962, was 22,329. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.0° being 2.1° below that for the previous week, and 0.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.48 inches, and the mean sunshine 5.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 49 — Week ended Saturday, 8th December 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	11	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	11	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	14	..	..	..	196	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	1	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	197	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	6	2	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	60	..	2	4	57	..	1	2	..	..	..	136	..	..	4	171	..	..	..	7	5	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	17
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	9
Paisley B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	96	..	2	4	115	..	3	2	..	..	..	177	..	..	4	207	21	..	..	8	6	17	..	29	4	..	..	1	..	33
GRAND TOTAL FOR 8-12-62	..	7	108	..	2	4	167	..	4	16	1	..	..	374	..	..	4	234	26	..	..	8	6	39	..	38	7	..	..	1	..	39
" " 1-12-62	..	9	61	..	2	4	177	..	5	2	1	..	..	336	1	..	2	179	12	..	..	14	5	50	..	58	11	..	..	1	..	27
" " 9-12-61	..	5	149	..	3	2	250	..	8	7	2	..	2	31	2	..	5	171	12	..	1	10	1	33	..	64	19	..	..	..	..	28

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 8th DECEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th DECEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 4th December 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	384	110	322	37	17	302	15·0	11	12	1	20	4	1	..	4	..	52	18	63	12	33	14	173	51	30	38·4	1·99	4·7	6463
2. Edinburgh	475,300	156	59	140	17	13	136	14·9	6	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	24	9	22	8	5	13	89	51	31	40·6	0·63	8·1	1902
3. Aberdeen	185,600	50	27	57	18	3	42	11·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	12	..	2	2	30	50	35	42·0	0·23	13·5	763
4. Dundee	183,300	70	25	45	7	4	42	11·9	3	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	10	3	10	..	4	1	27	51	28	38·9	0·56	n.a.	842
5. Paisley	96,600	46	9	38	10	3	31	16·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	2	2	1	22	51	26	37·9	2·33	2·8	630
6. Greenock	75,000	27	4	21	2	4	23	16·0	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	13	52	34	42·5	2·79	5·4	668
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	29	10	12	2	9	19	13·5	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	5	1	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	696
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	23	3	15	7	3	11	10·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	332
9. Coatbridge	54,700	25	6	8	6	6	8	7·6	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	398
10. Dunfermline	48,300	19	5	21	10	2	13	14·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	358
11. Clydebank	50,400	16	2	8	2	9	15	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	5	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	483
12. Ayr	44,800	14	7	11	5	1	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	375
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	16	3	11	5	1	7	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	52	34	42·3	1·60	4·9	300
14. Perth	40,900	12	5	9	1	2	10	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	10	51	22	37·3	1·72	0·4	251
15. Hamilton	42,400	20	4	4	..	6	10	12·3	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	714
16. Falkirk	37,900	8	1	21	7	3	17	23·4	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	383
17. Airdrie	34,000	15	1	1	..	6	7	10·7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	261
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 8th Dec. 1962	2,596,400	930	281	744	136	92	700	14·1	27	22	3	39	5	4	..	7	2	125	39	142	27	57	38	427	52†	22†	40·0‡	1·48‡	5·7‡	
1st Dec 1962	2,596,400	1018	283	690	129	90	651	13·1	26	11	1	32	..	11	..	5	2	120	30	124	28	47	27	411	54†	25†	42·1‡	0·06‡	9·7‡	
9th Dec. 1961	2,611,300‖	952	328	790	157	62	695	13·9	15	14	1	18	2	4	..	8	..	122	25	152	28	41	29	458	49†	13†	32·2‡	1·78‡	10·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th December 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	52,206	1,122	21,264	30,347	1,452
1961	50,998	1,139	21,896	30,541	1,361
1960	51,237	1,163	21,587	29,488	1,407

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th December 1962, the births of 961 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 234 marriages and 632 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.7 and the death-rate 12.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average. The death-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week, and 1.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.7 in Paisley to 4.4 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 13.4 and in Edinburgh 14.3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 115 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 104 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 79, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0-6 days and 7 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 391, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th December 1962, was 21,571. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.3° being 1.3° above that for the previous week, and 1.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.79 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 50 — Week ended Saturday, 15th December 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	157	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	21	..	2	4	..	..	..	159	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	44	..	2	1	59	..	1	..	..	..	1	153	..	..	1	176	..	..	..	10	3	3	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	21
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Paisley B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	79	..	2	1	113	..	1	..	..	..	1	200	1	..	1	220	19	..	..	10	3	17	..	29	6	..	..	..	..	..	32
GRAND TOTAL FOR 15-12-62	..	8	82	..	3	1	158	..	5	4	..	..	1	360	2	..	3	245	22	..	..	10	3	30	..	47	8	..	..	..	..	..	35
" " " 8-12-62	..	7	108	..	2	4	167	..	4	16	1	..	..	374	..	..	4	234	26	..	..	8	6	39	..	38	7	..	..	1	..	..	39
" " " 16-12-61	..	7	214	..	2	..	230	2	6	9	1	..	..	33	6	..	3	176	8	..	..	5	6	41	..	57	12	..	..	..	..	..	20

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 50

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 15th DECEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th DECEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Respiratory System (100-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 11th December 1962 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,053,100	398	95	280	29	20	271	13·4	12	2	4	14	..	5	..	3	..	49	16	50	13	23	14	158	51	32	40·9	1·06	12·5	6030
2. Edinburgh	475,300	165	37	134	11	7	130	14·3	3	3	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	27	8	17	7	6	7	89	52	32	40·9	0·15	11·6	1860
3. Aberdeen .	185,600	77	25	37	9	3	31	8·7	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	4	2	9	..	..	1	20	49	32	39·4	1·00	8·8	725
4. Dundee .	183,300	66	13	50	7	5	48	13·7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	5	2	8	3	2	3	29	52	33	40·7	0·28	n.a.	798
5. Paisley . .	96,600	35	13	33	6	2	29	15·7	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	7	2	5	3	15	53	32	42·2	0·71	10·4	623
6. Greenock .	75,000	39	13	19	3	1	17	11·8	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	12	53	33	42·9	1·71	8·3	628
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	31	5	14	5	10	19	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	6	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	721
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,800	9	3	16	8	1	9	8·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	337
9. Coatbridge	54,700	20	6	14	6	3	11	10·5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	393
10. Dunfermline	48,300	10	2	13	5	2	10	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	368
11. Clydebank	50,400	15	2	9	4	3	8	8·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	474
12. Ayr . . .	44,800	24	2	9	2	1	8	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	377
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	10	6	9	5	..	4	4·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	53	31	42·0	1·25	9·1	276
14. Perth . .	40,900	19	1	14	4	2	12	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	3	1	..	10	52	31	41·3	0·14	13·3	202
15. Hamilton .	42,400	13	3	9	2	1	8	9·8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	690
16. Falkirk .	37,900	11	4	16	6	1	11	15·1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	415
17. Airdrie .	34,000	19	4	3	1	4	6	9·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	240
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 15th Dec. 1962.	2,596,400	961	234	679	113	66	632	12·7	21	9	7	31	4	10	..	8	1	104	34	115	37	42	32	391	53†	31†	41·3‡	0·79‡	10·6‡	
8th Dec 1962.	2,596,400	930	281	744	136	92	700	14·1	27	22	3	39	5	4	..	7	2	125	39	142	27	57	38	427	52†	22†	40·0‡	1·48‡	5·7‡	
16th Dec. 1961.	2,611,300‖	1001	239	848	147	77	778	15·5	14	14	2	31	3	9	1	10	2	116	31	136	42	63	39	527	52†	33†	44·4‡	1·24‡	2·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd December 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	53,156	1,144	21,550	31,056	1,478
1961	51,935	1,166	22,201	31,289	1,395
1960	52,179	1,188	21,948	30,174	1 442

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd December 1962, the births of 950 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 286 marriages and 709 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.7 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.3 in Dunfermline to 7.8 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 13.8 and in Edinburgh 16.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 129 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 132 to malignant neoplasms, 37 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 80, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 470, and are 79 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th December 1962, was 19,372. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.3° being 3.0° below that for the previous week, and 0.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period of 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.66 inch, and the mean sunshine 14.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 51 — Week ended Saturday, 22nd December 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	31	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	31	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	187	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	1	..	..	..	34	..	..	10	..	..	..	189	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	46	..	..	5	97	..	..	1	..	..	..	119	1	..	..	163	..	..	..	9	1	5	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	72	..	..	5	169	..	..	7	..	..	1	181	1	..	3	205	22	..	..	9	1	23	..	45	5	..	..	..	..	16
GRAND TOTAL FOR 22-12-62	..	7	104	..	..	5	231	..	2	17	..	..	1	375	2	..	3	217	25	..	..	9	1	41	..	51	10	..	..	1	..	16
" " " 15-12-62	..	8	82	..	3	1	158	..	5	4	..	..	1	360	2	..	3	245	22	..	..	10	3	30	..	47	8	..	..	..	..	35
" " " 23-12-61	..	3	122	..	2	1	174	..	4	7	2	..	1	31	..	..	3	156	9	1	1	..	6	28	..	47	7	..	..	..	..	17

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 51

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 22nd DECEMBER 1962.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th DECEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th December 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	401	117	301	45	22	278	13·8	9	5	2	10	2	5	..	5	..	55	19	44	11	19	13	176	50	30	37·7	0·69	15·6	5349
2. Edinburgh	475.300	144	51	155	16	10	149	16·3	3	2	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	27	8	31	11	6	9	106	50	32	38·6	0·28	18·3	1612
3. Aberdeen	185,600	53	24	68	21	2	49	13·8	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	10	2	15	2	3	1	36	43	31	36·7	0·47	17·0	750
4. Dundee	183,300	79	19	64	8	7	63	17·9	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	8	4	3	2	42	44	30	37·2	0·35	n.a.	699
5. Paisley	96,600	47	12	24	7	4	21	11·3	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	11	51	33	40·2	0·80	14·3	551
6. Greenock	75,000	31	10	22	4	1	19	13·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	12	50	34	40·3	1·30	8·6	582
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	26	9	10	3	4	11	7·8	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	604
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	15	7	13	4	2	11	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	266
9. Coatbridge	54,700	16	4	10	1	2	11	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	362
10. Dunfermline	48,300	16	6	18	3	2	17	18·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	2	2	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	312
11. Clydebank	50,400	29	2	3	..	8	11	11·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	403
12. Ayr	44,800	12	4	17	4	1	14	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	320
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	16	5	20	6	..	14	15·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	11	50	34	39·7	1·07	14·9	285
14. Perth	40,900	12	4	10	3	3	10	12·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	9	45	25	36·1	0·30	14·1	168
15. Hamilton	42,400	26	4	9	2	7	14	17·2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	600
16. Falkirk	37,900	9	4	14	6	..	8	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	307
17. Airdrie	34,000	18	4	7	1	3	9	13·8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	237
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 22nd Dec. 1962	2,596,400	950	286	765	134	78	709	14·2	22	13	3	26	4	9	2	6	..	132	37	129	36	44	31	470	51†	25†	38·3‡	0·66‡	14·7‡	
15th Dec. 1962	2,596,400	961	234	679	113	66	632	12·7	21	9	7	31	4	10	..	8	1	104	34	115	37	42	32	391	53+	31†	41·3‡	0·79‡	10·6‡	
23rd Dec. 1961	2,611,300‖	937	305	791	124	81	748	14·9	27	24	3	34	6	6	1	10	1	114	39	142	37	65	32	495	51†	21†	35·3‡	0·06‡	8·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. E4. 49-9999.

No. 52

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd December 1962.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1962	54,053	1,161	22,027	31,708	1,518
1961	52,903	1,180	22,737	32,071	1,426
1960	53,109	1,208	22,503	30,951	1 477

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000 there were registered during the week ended 29th December 1962, the births of 897 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 477 marriages and 652 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.6 and the death-rate 13.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.9 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.6 in Ayr to 6.2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 13.2 and in Edinburgh 15.7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to measles.

There was 131 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 109 to malignant neoplasms, 24 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 77, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 412, and are 58 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th December 1962, is not available. This will be included in next week's return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 32.3° being 6.0° below that for the previous week, and 6.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period of 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.76 inch, and the mean sunshine 6.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department.

No. 52 — Week ended Saturday, 29th December 1962.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	179	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	55	..	2	..	..	..	..	182	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	26	..	5	4	41	..	1	1	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	12	4	2	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Paisley B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	9	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	44	..	5	4	64	..	2	1	..	..	..	126	..	..	1	165	30	..	..	12	5	16	..	31	4	..	..	..	..	17
GRAND TOTAL FOR 29-12-62	..	6	44	..	5	4	133	..	6	1	1	..	..	308	..	..	1	193	33	..	..	13	5	27	..	47	5	..	..	..	..	20
" " " 22-12-62	..	7	104	..	..	5	231	..	2	17	..	..	1	375	2	..	3	217	25	..	..	9	1	41	..	51	10	..	..	1	..	16
" " " 30-12-61	..	9	98	..	1	2	156	..	..	7	1	..	..	18	..	..	2	163	31	..	..	4	1	29	..	70	10	..	..	..	..	15

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 29th DECEMBER 1962.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th DECEMBER 1962.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1961	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease 500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 25th December 1962**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,053,100	381	177	290	37	13	266	13·2	9	12	2	17	2	1	1	1	1	43	11	52	14	24	11	166	38	19	30·8	0·73	6·7	Not Available
2. Edinburgh	475,300	146	94	155	22	10	143	15·7	1	3	1	6	1	2	..	..	..	22	3	27	13	6	3	107	37	25	31·8	0·73	4·1	
3. Aberdeen	185,600	49	35	48	14	4	38	10·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	7	2	2	5	26	41	25	33·1	0·98	7·0	
4. Dundee	183,300	64	42	38	5	2	35	10·0	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	10	..	..	1	20	38	28	33·1	0·76	n.a.	
5. Paisley	96,600	33	19	31	11	3	23	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	..	2	2	11	39	21	32·1	0·64	5·9	
6. Greenock	75,000	30	14	23	7	..	16	11·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	3	..	2	8	41	26	33·9	0·61	6·7	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,400	29	13	11	1	10	20	14·2	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,800	17	11	18	5	1	14	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	
9. Coatbridge	54,700	17	8	10	6	4	8	7·6	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	
10. Dunfermline	48,300	27	16	15	5	2	12	12·9	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	
11. Clydebank	50,400	22	5	6	3	3	6	6·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	
12. Ayr	44,800	19	9	16	1	1	16	18·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	5	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	
13. Kilmarnock	47,900	19	7	17	4	3	16	17·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	
14. Perth	40,900	12	9	14	4	3	13	16·6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	9	38	19	31·2	0·84	7·7	
15. Hamilton	42,400	15	7	7	1	1	7	8·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	
16. Falkirk	37,900	9	6	11	5	1	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	
17. Airdrie	34,000	8	5	6	1	7	12	18·4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 29th Dec. 1962	2,596,400	897	477	716	132	68	652	13·1	17	29	4	40	5	6	1	2	1	109	24	131	35	42	27	412	41†	19†	32·3‡	0·76‡	6·4‡	
22nd Dec 1962	2,596,400	950	286	765	134	78	709	14·2	22	13	3	26	4	9	2	6	..	132	37	129	36	44	31	470	51†	25†	38·3‡	0·66‡	14·7‡	
30th Dec. 1961	2,611,300‖	968	536	828	123	77	782	15·6	14	18	4	31	5	6	..	6	2	125	43	139	44	69	30	502	39†	16†	28·3‡	0·60‡	6·8‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1960.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70003/65. K.L. 49-9999.